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ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP

One Hundred and Ten Million
Bushels Considered a Fair
Figure

LARGELY OF HIGH QUALITY

Inspections Bear Out Previous
Impressions of Good
Grades

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The rainy weather which prevailed on Saturday and Sunday has given away to bright and clear weather, with good strong winds, and cutting and threshing operations have been resumed at some points, and will be general again today and tomorrow.

Considerable interest was taken in the estimate of the Free Press, which was announced this morning. Their estimate of the total wheat crop, compiled by their special correspondents, figured out at 18½ bushels per acre, which indicated a yield of 111,750,000 bushels. From this, however, they deducted an arbitrary figure of 1½ bushels per acre for possible damage from frost, but it is felt that this is excessive in view of the fact that the frosts were by no means general. Where frost did occur it was very light, and no general effect on the yield is expected to result.

Crops Fairly Uniform.

Taking the average of the estimates made by those who have given the matter sufficient study and attention to enable them to speak with some authority, the figure 110,000,000 bushels is arrived at, and may be safely taken as a fair approximate estimate of the total wheat yield of the Canadian Northwest.

The Free Press estimate of the oat crop, viz., 31,000,000 bushels, and of barley 33,000,000 bushels added to that of the wheat, will give a good idea of the large volume of traffic which the railways are confronted with, and which will tax their capacity and keep them all busy for the next twelve months. It also gives some idea of the large amount of money which will find its way into the hands of the farmers as a result of this year's crops. An important feature in connection with this season's harvest is that the crops are fairly uniform, no district particularly suffering to any extent, and consequently the money will be pretty generally distributed over the whole country.

Wheat Inspection.

Inspections of new wheat for the week ending August 31st were 193 cars, viz., two cars of No. 1 hard, 82 cars No. 1 Northern, 25 cars of No. 2 Northern, one car of No. 3 Northern, and 83 cars of rejected, 47 of which were rejected on account of an excess of seed grains and 21 for smut. The grade of the wheat, however, was largely No. 1 Alberta Red, two cars of No. 1 Alberta Red, and two cars of No. 3 Alberta Red. It will be seen, therefore, that the official inspections so far bear out the impression which has prevailed that the wheat this season is going to be largely of very high quality.

For Railway Commissioners

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—It is reported that the three commissioners to be added to the railway commission will be Wm. Gallihier, M.P. for Yale, Carleton Place, Ont.; Hon. T. G. Greenway, of Manitoba; and D'Arcy Scott, mayor of Ottawa.

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Killed By Fall From Street Car

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 2.—Fred C. Martin, one of this city's prominent citizens, is dead from injuries received in falling or being thrown off a street car some weeks ago. He was 65 years old and a prominent Mason.

Forest Fire Checked.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 2.—The fire in the Calaveras forests, near the Big Trees, has taken a direction northward and away from the grove, and is now burning toward the Stanislaus river. The latest report is that the fire-fighters will check it before morning.

TRAINS ARE ARRIVING

Traffic Resumed After Washouts on
C. P. R. East of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Ten passenger trains came into Winnipeg during the last twelve hours. The full seriousness of the disaster east of here has not yet been ascertained for rumors are current that several workmen along the Ignace division lost their lives although official reports issued by the C.P.R. say that no fatalities occurred. Four trains were delayed through the moving of tracks while another slid down an embankment when torrents of water washed away the road bed.

Twenty-four clean washouts have occurred between Ignace and Ignace, a distance of 77 miles. All night long trains were delayed by washouts a hundred to two hundred miles east of here. There were five passenger trains wrecked but as far as can be learned no one was injured seriously. The loss to the company will be from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

DESPERADOES WOUND MONTREAL DETECTIVE

One of Four St. Eustache Safe-
Blowers Captured After
Battle

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Detective Pusle, of the Montreal city force, who was one of the party scouring the country for Yeggmans, who blew up the safe of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache last Saturday morning was shot in the face by one of four men who were hiding under a bridge at St. Constant. Officers returned the fire, wounding one of the men, but the others managed to make their escape to the woods. Re-inforcements have been sent out.

A despatch from St. Constant announced that the one of the four desperadoes captured, was found in the woods near the scene of the shooting. He was suffering from loss of blood and was unable to get away with his three companions.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTERESTS

British Minister Returns From Inter-
view With Castro

Caracas, Sept. 1, via Willemstad, Sept. 2.—The British minister, Sir Vincent Corbett, who has been in conference lately with President Castro at Barquisimato, will proceed at once to Trinidad, where it is believed he will communicate with the British government on matters of vital importance. The action on the part of the British minister has not yet been anticipated and would seem to imply some new phase in the international complications.

To Oppose Mr. Tobin

Richmond, Que., Sept. 2.—Richmond and Wolf Conservatives in convention today nominated John Champoux of Disraeli as the candidate for the commons.

Kingston Member Injured.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. F. Achille, Conservative M. P. P., was seriously injured by a gasoline car colliding with a hand car on the K. & P. railway. He may not recover.

Killed By Train

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 2.—Frank Arnold, a paperhanger, who was on a visit here from Leamington, was struck and instantly killed by a west-bound express here early this morning.

Italians Knife Each Other

Fenelon Falls, Sept. 2.—A drunken row among a number of Italians who came to town today from the government works at Rosedale, resulted in one of the men being so seriously injured by knife wounds that four doctors were called to attend him. He was badly slashed across the abdomen. He is in the Lindsay hospital. His assailant has been arrested.

Omaha Doctor Murdered

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick Rustin, one of the best known surgeons in the west and a former Yale football star was shot and killed as he was entering his home early this morning. There is no clue to the murderer. He had been out late for the election returns. His wife was awakened by a pistol shot and rushed down stairs and out on the porch. Dr. Rustin was sitting in a chair. "I have been shot," he said, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He died half an hour later.

Taft Meets Foraker

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—For an hour or more today the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background, the scenery of as dramatic an incident as has ever entered a political campaign in some years, namely, the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. The Republican leader and his antagonist politically of the preconvention canvass, met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled, and exchanged greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheers after cheers as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

DISREGARDS THE ALGECIRAS ACT

Germany Breaks Up Concert
of Powers With Regard to
Morocco

RECOGNIZES THE USURPER

Trouble Bound to Ensnare and
Great Regret is Expressed
in France

Paris, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of powers with regard to Morocco by notifying the signatories of the Algeiras act that she considered the actual situation demanded the immediate recognition of Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, has fallen like a bomb shell in Paris. Only yesterday the French press was refraining from imputing political motives to Germany in the despatch of Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangiers to Fez. Today, however, with the arrival of Germany's official notification regarding the recognition of Mulai Hafid, a feeling of approaching consternation is manifested in official circles. This notification which was made verbally, is not accompanied by any explanation of "Germany's brutal change of front," as it is termed in government circles. The action of Germany and the despatch of Dr. Vassel can no longer be dissociated. Officials can see only in Germany's action a virtual proclamation of her intention to disregard the Algeiras act and seek a special position in Morocco for herself. The consequences both from the international and the French standpoint are expected to be deplorable. As if in answer to Germany's call for recognition of Mulai Hafid before he had entered into any engagements with Europe, fanatical Arabs, who had been gathering on the Algerian frontier, yesterday attacked the French post at Boudenis.

French Official View

The Associated Press is in a position to print the following official French view of the situation: "Germany's notification came as a complete surprise to France and Spain, who are engaged in elaborating a programme of demands, to be presented to Mulai Hafid, for the safeguarding of the common interests of Europe and America in Morocco. The said demands are to be submitted to the signatories of the Algeiras act as soon as they are completed and the powers were so notified eight days ago. Germany took no exception to this course and we presumed that she was entirely satisfied until suddenly there came this crash out of a blue sky.

"There was no longer any question of upholding Abdul Aziz. Both France and Spain recognized that he has disappeared definitely from the horizon. What we proposed to do was to force Mulai Hafid to ratify the engagements of his brother, Abdul Aziz, toward Europe before recognizing him. Now Germany comes forward with a proposition to recognize Mulai Hafid before he has given any guaranty. It amounts to undoing the work of the Algeiras conference and reverting to the statu quo ante. The powers must decide between the position of Germany and that of France. The French position, we consider to be the most loyal to the spirit and letter of the Algeiras act."

Acute Crisis Probable

The absence of Premier Clemenceau from Paris increases the difficulties of the situation, and no important step can be taken without his consent. The French press is unanimous in considering Germany's action provocative, and possibly productive of an acute crisis. All the newspapers contrast this state with Emperor William's recent pacific utterances at Strassburg, and they recall alleged similar inconsistency in Germany's position during the Algeiras crisis. One newspaper characterizes Germany's step as the most malevolent one of Emperor William since he disembarked at Tangier and proclaimed Abdul El Aziz to "Independent Sovereignty in the Sherifian Empire."

Stress is laid upon Dr. Vassel's violent and imprudent action in proceeding to the Algeiras conferences and despatches from him imputing the veracity of M. Taillandier, the former French minister to Morocco, are being reproduced.

All a Misapprehension

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Bourse was somewhat affected and German consols were weaker today following the publication of reports from Paris and London of the German circular to the powers suggesting that the speedy recognition of Mulai Hafid would be in the interests of peace. Some apprehensions were felt here as to whether the action of Germany was not being misinterpreted abroad, instead of being accepted as an act directed towards clearing up the confused situation.

Although the foreign office did not supplement in any way the simple announcement of having sent its views with regard to Morocco to the Powers, yet the action of the government had long been anticipated because Germany had triumphed over those of Abdul Aziz had been forecasted by the German agents in Morocco.

The prevailing views was that nothing could be subserved by indefinite delay and that it was entirely proper for Germany to suggest what appeared to be the natural course for the signatory powers, that is to accept the situation and recognize the victorious party. While the present public opinion in France and England appear to be exceedingly sensitive to Germany's taking any part in Moroccan affairs, it is not believed that the French and British governments will take any exception to what is considered her perfectly reasonable and sound action.

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Hospital Bursar Drops Dead
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 2.—John Romanu, bursar of the epileptic hospital here, dropped dead this morning.

To Avoid the Storm
Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 2.—W. P. Telford, M. P. for North Grey, announced his retirement. Mr. Telford is a Liberal.

Killed While Hunting
Killarney, Man., Sept. 2.—James Cogan, of Drogheda, Ireland, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting near here today.

IMMIGRATION LESS

Fewer Arrivals in Canada This July
Than Last

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—During the month of July, 11,332 immigrants arrived in Canada, as compared with 26,341 for the same months last year. For the first six months of this year immigrants entering Canada totaled 107,451, as compared with 195,760 for the same period a year ago. For the six months to June 30, 437 immigrants were refused landing at ocean ports and 872 were returned. For three months, April 1 to June 30, 323 immigrants were refused entrance from the United States.

MARINE DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY IS RESUMED

Hugh Allan Resents State-
ments of Civil Service
Commission

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The Marine Department inquiry was resumed here this morning, but the taking of evidence did not begin until the afternoon session. Only one witness was examined, Hugh Allan, a member of the Allan Steamship company, who represents the shipping interests of the country on the lighthouse board. The civil service commission in its report, commented somewhat sharply on the work of this board, and the necessity for its existence. Mr. Allan declared that the report was scandalous and libelous in its reflections on the moral tone of Canadian business men. There were despicable insinuations in it which were entirely without foundation, and so far as the lighthouse board was concerned, the report was entirely wrong. The formation of this board was the best thing that had ever happened for Canadian shipping interests, the result of its labors being seen in the great improvement made in the St. Lawrence channel. He denied every charge made against the lighthouse board, and credited it with making the St. Lawrence channel one of the safest waterways in the world. So far as Mr. Allan was aware there had never been any corruption or wrongdoing of any kind among the officials of the department of marine.

It is expected that the sessions of the commission in Montreal will last for some time.

FRIGHTENS THE BROKERS

Maniac Discharges Revolver on Lon-
don Exchange—Does No
Damage

London, Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Edward Harrison, who apparently was not responsible for his actions, caused a commotion on the floor of the stock exchange today by firing three shots from a revolver. When the reports were heard the members made a rush for the exits, and business was stopped for some time. No one was hurt.

Harrison had no connection with the stock exchange and it has been impossible to explain his action. It is thought likely that his mind had become unhinged through pecuniary losses. He spent part of the afternoon walking up and down the sidewalk in front of the entrance of the exchange and attracted attention by declaiming against the brokers. Just before closing he made his way to the entrance and rushing in, fired three shots, one into the floor, the second at a broker, and a third into the ceiling, the last glanced off and struck a member of the exchange, but did not hurt him. Another moment and the house was in a panic. The members surged towards the exits and several were slightly injured. In the crush, Harrison, whose revolver still holds three cartridges, was seized by attendants and rushed off to the police station, where he was examined by doctors, who believe him to be insane. He is about 20 years of age.

VESSEL WRECKED

San Francisco Reports Disaster Off
Point Arena

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—A report reaching this city tonight says that a vessel, as yet unidentified, is wrecked off Point Arena, 100 miles north of here. The lifesaving crew is reported to have gone to the rescue. The weather is thick and foggy, and it is said to be impossible to learn anything from shore.

Shipping Man Injured

St. John, Sept. 2.—Howard D. Troop, head of the big shipping firm of Troop and Sons, was struck by a small car on which edgings were being carried away at the mill of John Moore today and severely injured about the head and neck. He is in the hospital and in precarious condition.

PLEASED WITH IMPRESSIONS

English Visitors Speak of
Their Tour Through
Canada

POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Liberal Member Speaks of the
Government's Policy Re-
garding Legislation

"I and my friend, Mr. J. A. Simon, M.P., are out here on a pleasure trip," said Mr. W. G. Snowden, K.C., LL.B., and a member of the well known firm of London solicitors, Messrs. Gard, Rook and Co., at the Empress last evening.

"We arrived out from Liverpool on the Allan liner Virginian on the 21st of August, when we landed in Montreal, and we have since visited Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Banff. Although I have for many years transacted legal business for your provincial government in connection with privy council cases, this is my first visit to Canada, and my first impressions of the country are very favorable indeed.

"In common with many others, I am very much struck with its immense possibilities, while one feature in way of comparison has particularly attracted my notice. You have in all a population of some six millions, and we have as many or even more in the city of London alone. I have also been doing a little figuring, and this is the result, if your six millions were placed hand-to-hand along the 3000 miles of the C.P.R., between Halifax and Vancouver, they would just comfortably line the whole roadway. And I reach that conclusion in this way: Allowing 2000 persons to the mile, which comprises 1760 yards, and you will have rather more than a yard space for each person. This fact illustrates to my mind and every other, the enormous room which you have here for fresh population.

"I have been talking, and very earnestly, too, with people of all classes, since I arrived in Canada. I happen to have some workmen friends both in Toronto and in Calgary, and from what they have told me as well as from what I have observed I have come to this conclusion, that while it is a mistake for mechanics to come to Canada at the present time from England, there seem to be abundant as well as excellent openings for settlers upon the land, and especially for those who have had the training which would enable them to take up homesteads in the Northwest territories.

Mechanic Gains Little.

"While a mechanic can make in Canada, say in Toronto, half as much again as he can make in England, owing to the dearer cost of living in this country I do not think that at the end of the year he is really any better off, looking solely at the net financial result. But nevertheless there is a decided difference in your favor, and a net gain, too; although it is in an enormous measure regular work. And it lies in the nicer way in which the workman lives in this country. He has more air and he has more space. House rent is, however, dearer in Toronto than it is in London, and other necessities of life are very high. If a mechanic has regular work, however, at the end of the year is very much the same as far as money is concerned, but here, on the other hand, he enjoys much healthier surroundings. The man who works his own land is infinitely better off in Canada than he is in England.

"Another thing which, as a lawyer, has appealed to me most forcibly is the splendid way in which law and order are maintained throughout all your dominions, and particularly throughout the Northwest territories. I have a great admiration for the Northwest mounted police. I saw a number of them upon the train, and it is a wonderfully fine body of men, which would do credit to any country. I heard nothing of them but what greatly redounded to their credit. While it is further evident that justice is evenly and impartially administered everywhere.

"I admired very much the streets of Ottawa and Toronto, and the way in which these cities are laid out, while Calgary attracted special notice through its remarkable display of energy. I met and had a long talk with a workman friend of mine, who is getting a nice little home for himself in Calgary.

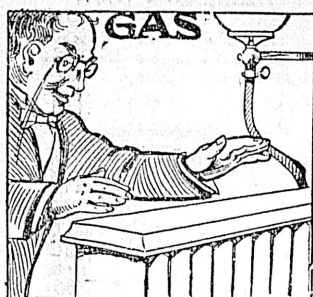
Province's Advantages.

"Then again, as far as British Columbia is concerned, I think that it has peculiar merits, when it is compared with the other provinces in Canada. You have a milder and a very pleasant climate. You have the sea and a foreign trade, while you have splendid and numerous mineral deposits, as well as magnificent opportunities in the way of fruit growing, besides other decided advantages. British Columbia, instead of California should clearly be supplying Calgary and the entire Northwest territories with much of the fruit which they are consuming.

"Canada, taking it altogether, is not only tremendous in its extent, but its future must be magnificent. "If I could only bring over to this country some fine men whom I know very well in Kentish town in London it would be conferring a benefit not only on these men themselves, but upon Canada. If you could only get your working classes out here to see that the man who comes out to this province from England and gets upon the land is an acquisition in a double sense—in improving his own condition and in advancing the prosperity of the country in which he is settled. We will be here for a little over a week, when we start upon our return trip by way of Nelson, Fernie and the Crow's Nest Pass, taking the steamer for England at New York."

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ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS IS INCREASED

Number of Scholars Enrolled This Year Shows Growth of School Population

The total number of scholars at the city public schools this term shows an increase over the same time a year ago of 118. According to the reports of the attendance this week, the total number of pupils now enrolled is 2,770, compared with 2,652 at the beginning of the fall term a year ago. While three of the schools show a decrease, due almost wholly to the changing around of the scholars, the rest of the schools show good increases. The largest increase is made by the high school, where an addition of forty-seven pupils has been made, the result of the promotions from the lower grade. At the boys' central the attendance shows an increase of but one pupil, but this is the result of the removal of the pupils of the sub-high school. The Girls' Central shows an increased attendance of fourteen, and the North Ward of thirty-two. The decrease of thirty-four in the South Park school is accounted for by the fact that since the accommodation at the Kingston street school has been increased from three to five rooms there is now room there for those pupils who were promoted and who in former years would be moved to the South Park school. The Victoria West school shows a marked increase of forty-four scholars, which can only be accounted for by the growth of the school population in that section of the city. All the five classes there are comfortably filled. Spring Ridge school also shows a decrease of twelve scholars, the result of the removal of the intermediate pupils who have been placed in the Central school in order that the former may be kept as much as possible a junior school. The enrollment of the various city schools this year compared with last year is given as follows:

	1908, 1907, Inc. Dec.
High school.....	257 210 47 —
Boys' Central.....	518 517 1 —
Girls' Central.....	447 433 14 —
North Ward.....	419 397 22 —
South Park.....	345 379 — 34
Victoria West.....	242 198 44 —
Spring Ridge.....	169 181 — 12
Kingston street.....	184 155 29 —
Hillside.....	129 113 16 —
Rock Bay.....	60 63 — 3
Total.....	2770 2652 118 55

A summary of the attendance at the various city schools from the opening of the term to the end of August is given below:

High School—Number enrolled, 257; boys, 117; girls, 140; average daily attendance, 236.56; percentage of enrollment, 92.04; number present every day, 205; tardiness, 9.

Boys' Central—Number enrolled, 518; average daily attendance, 489.11; percentage of enrollment, 94.42; number present every day, 429; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 9.

Girls' Central School—Number enrolled, 447; average daily attendance, 419.72; percentage of enrollment, 93.89; number present every day, 373.

South Park School—Number enrolled, 345; boys 165, girls 180; average daily attendance, 326.89; percentage of enrollment, 94.75; number present every day, 282; tardiness, 3.

North Ward School—Number enrolled, 419; boys, 230, girls, 189; average daily attendance, 394.88; percentage of enrollment, 94.24; number present every day, 238; tardiness, 8.

Victoria West School—Number enrolled, 242; boys 116, girls 126; average daily attendance, 233.40; percentage of enrollment, 96.44; number present every day, 201; tardiness, 3.

Kingston Street—Number enrolled, 184; boys 109, girls 75; average daily attendance, 161.48; percentage of enrollment, 87.76; number present every day, 132.

Spring Ridge—Number enrolled, 169; boys 88, girls 81; average daily attendance, 156.07; percentage of enrollment, 92.35; number present every day, 133; tardiness, 2.

Hillside Avenue—Number enrolled, 129; boys 66, girls 63; average daily attendance, 121.41; percentage of enrollment, 94.11; number present every day, 93; tardiness, 4.

Rock Bay—Number enrolled, 60; boys 36, girls 24; average daily attendance, 54.74; percentage of enrollment, 91.23; number present every day, 45.

Total—Number enrolled, 2,770; boys 1,445, girls 1,325; average daily attendance, 2,594.26; percentage of enrollment, 93.65; number present every day, 2,231; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 23.

August, 1907: Number enrolled, 2,652; average daily attendance, 2,563.19; percentage of enrollment, 96.6; number present every day, 2,013; truancy, 1; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 22.

Fell to Instant Death

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 2.—Andrew O'Malley, son of Ominia O'Malley, driver of the truck and ladder wagon of the local fire brigade, fell from a building in New York and was instantly killed.

Ducked and Escaped Shot

Port Robinson, Sept. 2.—An unknown man attempted to shoot Miss Margaret Young, of Niagara Falls south. The man emerged from the woods as the young woman was driving past. She ducked when she saw him aim the weapon and escaped injury. The motive is unknown.

Too Many Druggists

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—At the first annual meeting last night of the Canadian Pharmaceutical association, Mr. W. C. Polson, Kingston, said too many druggists were being turned out by the Canadian colleges, and it would be better if every college of pharmacy in the Dominion would close for ten years. The meeting decided that every retailer should refuse to handle goods the prices of which were not protected with a view of checking the cutting of prices by manufacturers.

AUGUST TIMBER RETURNS

Receipts From Coal and Timber for the Past Month

The figures of the receipts of the lands and works department taken in connection with coal and timber for the month of August are now available. They represent the number of licenses actually issued during the month, not those applied for, and it frequently happens that at the end of the month there will be a number of licenses on hand on which the clerical

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work is not complete. This is especially the case during the months of July and August when the members of the staff are taking their regular holiday.

August Receipts

Timber licenses issued east of Cascades, 152.....	\$ 37,260
Timber licenses issued west of Cascades, 902.....	126,280
Coal licenses, 19.....	1,900
Transfer fees.....	806
Penalties.....	325
	\$166,571

GREAT GROWTH SHOWN IN TRAMWAY TRAFFIC

Present Year to Date Shows Increase of Nearly 26 Per Cent

The passenger traffic on the local lines of the B. C. Electric company has shown a remarkable increase this year, compared with that of last year. According to figures given out by A. F. Goward, local manager of the company, the total number of passengers carried on the Victoria lines for the eight months ended August 31 was 3,101,418, compared with 2,472,254, during the corresponding period last year, an increase of no less than 629,164, or nearly 26 per cent.

These figures indicate probably more clearly than any other thing else the growth of Victoria and the steady increase in the city's population. Not a month has passed but shows a substantial increase over the corresponding month a year ago, and in some, particularly the summer months, the increase has been remarkable.

The figures for each month of the present year to date, compared with the same month last year, are given below:

	1907.	1908.
January.....	326,200	271,866
February.....	318,110	273,542
March.....	337,933	287,606
April.....	365,715	274,378
May.....	439,924	321,093
June.....	427,226	327,226
July.....	449,776	369,552
August.....	438,121	355,691
Total (8 months).....	3,101,418	2,472,254

PIPE BAND ENTERTAINS THE INMATES OF HOME

Old Men Listen to Fine Programme Given By Killed Performers

The inmates of the home for the aged and infirm spent a most enjoyable evening last night when that institution was visited by the St. Andrew's pipe band which, with the aid of several of the city's local musicians, rendered an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal selections and made the occasion one long to be remembered by those who were present. Mayor Hall presided and complimented the band on the success which had attended its efforts. It was the mayor declared, an organization of which the city might well be proud and he congratulated Mr. Riddell and the members of the band on the high state of efficiency which the organization has reached.

Rev. Dr. Campbell also spoke briefly, tendering his congratulations to the pipers and encouraging them to maintain their present fine reputation. He referred to the glorious record which the Highland regiments had made. Many a fainting warrior had been sustained by the sound of the militant pipes, and Scotland the world over rejoiced to hear their strains.

Several selections were given by the band in its usual efficient manner and songs were also rendered by John Dobbie, A. Harbenson and Mrs. Crawford, each of whom was heartily applauded.

A flute selection by Mr. Noakes and a number by Pipe Major McKeown, who played "Bonnie" by special request, were also greatly enjoyed. Several of the pipers gave fine exhibitions of Highland dancing, and a song was well rendered by George Hughes, an inmate of the home.

At the conclusion of the programme John McIntosh, manager of the home, briefly thanked the band and the other performers for their kindness in giving the inmates a treat such as they had not had for many a long day. Mr. Riddell also spoke expressing thanks for the appreciation which had been shown the efforts of the St. Andrew's pipers and the hope that at some future date the band might be given the opportunity of again visiting the home.

The band has been engaged for the Labor Day celebration and will also appear at the provincial exhibition. In fact, it is difficult to fill all the engagements open.

WANTS NO RESTRICTIONS

G. T. R. Complain That Lord's Day Act Benefits The American's Day

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The argument of the Grand Trunk Railway company's appeal to the railway commission concerning the provisions of the Lord's Day Act in regard to the operation of trains was continued today. W. R. Tiffin, superintendent of the northern division, and J. H. Doherty, general superintendent of the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk railway, declared that if Georgian Bay ports are to hold their own in the grain trade against American competition, grain carriers must be allowed to handle traffic without undue delay. Otherwise the grain would be carried to American ports, where it could get a service of seven days a week. It was finally agreed to adjourn further consideration of the application until the October sitting of the commission.

MYSTERIOUS CONDUCT CAUSES POLICE ACTION

Chaffeur's Tale Leads to Un-availing Hunt for Signs of Tragedy

Some of the local auto drivers have had unique experiences with passengers who hire their machines, but on Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock, Patrick McDonald, a chauffeur, had as a passenger an individual whose strange actions and abrupt disappearance into the darkness of the night thoroughly startled him, so much so that he thought the circumstances worthy of report to the police department.

As a result of McDonald's information, a search party yesterday made a thorough investigation in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill park in the expectation that the body of the passenger would be found, but the fact that no trace of any corpse or sign of tragedy was found would indicate that McDonald's fears were unfounded.

According to McDonald's story told to the police and to several of his fellow chauffeurs, he was waiting on the Broad street auto stand when an elderly man wearing dark clothes and with a grey mustache, approached him and hired his car. Seizing himself in the front seat alongside McDonald, the passenger curtly ordered the latter to drive up Yates street. The order was obeyed and at Cook street the passenger, who had uttered no other word again, ordered McDonald to "turn down here." At that street, "up this way" was the order given, and at Moss street it was "turn down here." Along the auto sped to Dallas road and turned east in the direction of the rifle range. When near that spot, the passenger dismounted, and with but the remark, "wait here for four minutes, and if I don't return, go back," he paid McDonald and disappeared into the darkness. At that spot, owing to the absence of any street lights, could almost be felt. The lights from the machine seemed to make the darkness only more apparent, and McDonald, who in the fitful gleam, had seen his late passenger disappear into the bushes, took the precaution to arm himself with the jack from his foot chest, and pending the return of the stranger he counted 240 to measure the time during which his fare stated he would be absent. While fixing one of his lights, McDonald as he glanced over his shoulder in the direction in which the stranger had departed, thought he saw a sharp gleam of light such as might have been made by a firearm being discharged. Owing to the fact that the engines of the car were throbbing, no report could be heard, but McDonald, now feeling thoroughly uncomfortable and having almost reached the 240th count, jumped into his machine, put on the top speed and came into the city at a gait exceeding the regulations, but glad to reach the welcome light of the street lamps.

The strange behavior of his passenger coupled with the fact of the flash of light in the darkness, was considered sufficiently mysterious enough to warrant him reporting the matter to the police, but as it was then too late to make any search, nothing was done until yesterday morning, when two officers visited the locality, but despite a most thorough search through the bush and along the sea shore, nothing was discovered which would indicate that any tragedy had occurred.

Who the passenger was, whether he went or what his object was in alighting at such a deserted spot at that time of night, are questions which as yet have received no solution, and the authorities are inclined to believe that perhaps after all the unknown was merely taking his own way of reaching his destination, though why he saw fit to adopt the mysterious manner of so doing, does not permit of any reasonable explanation.

SMOOTH FORGER GETS AWAY WITH THE CASH

Fort Street Firm Victimized By Elderly Crook Who So Far Eludes Capture

The police are at present looking for an elderly man of respectable appearance who, during the past few days, has been making easy money by circulating worthless cheques. In one instance the forger succeeded in victimizing a local firm, and it is thought that he managed to pass other forged paper.

On Saturday after banking hours a middle aged man entered the store of Bailey & Blomquist, Fort street, and stating that he was going camping and required a quantity of provisions for his trip, ordered goods to the value of \$20, tendering in payment a cheque for \$60, drawn upon the Bank of Montreal, and purporting to be signed by C. J. Sarney. The stranger stated the signature to the cheque was his own, and that he resided at 156 Rae street. As it was then too late to get the cheque cashed at the bank, he asked that the firm give him the balance in cash, which was done, and he walked away with the \$40, leaving instructions that the goods were to be delivered on Monday. Mr. Blomquist took the order and cashed the cheque, and sent to the bank in the ordinary course when it was discovered to be worthless, and inquiry at 156 Rae street showed that a Mr. C. E. Sarney resided there, but nothing was known of the order for goods and the real Mr. Sarney had given no order nor had cashed a cheque. Evidently the man had forged Mr. Sarney's name, but was not aware of the bank's correct initials.

The matter was reported to the police, who have since been on the lookout for the crook, but that individual has apparently made good his escape. The forger is described as a middle-aged man, of dark complexion and clean shaven. One tooth in the lower jaw is missing and other teeth are set with heavy gold-filling. The man was of pleasant address and evidently of refinement, as he spoke well and was of gentlemanly manner. Several other cases of forgery have been reported to the police, who state that the practice of merchants and others in accepting cheques from unknown parties has been the cause of considerable loss.

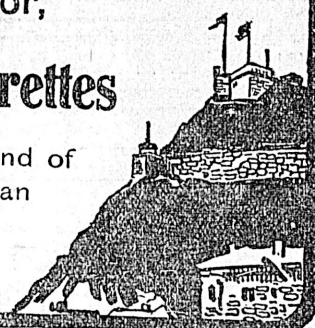
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A meeting of the Conservative Association of Victoria will be held at the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, the 9th September, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the party at the forthcoming Dominion election. Admission will be by ticket which can be obtained from any member of the Executive, whose names appear below:

G. H. BARNARD, the President, Bastion street.
H. F. BISHOP, John street.
E. A. LEWIS, Pioneer street.
E. E. LEASON, 1553 Oak Bay avenue.
L. TAIT, Victoria West.
A. E. McPHILLIPS, Bastion street.
HON. COL. E. G. PRIOR, Government street.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Bastion street.
J. L. BECKWITH, Langley street.
WM. BLAKMORE, The Week, Government street.
ALD. WM. MABLE, Johnson street.
ALD. McKEOWN, Broughton street.
P. J. RIDDELL, Cook street.
HARRY MAYNARD, Caledonia avenue.
REGINALD HAYWARD, 48 Government street.
R. F. GREEN, Law Chambers, Bastion street.
C. M. COOKSON, 98 Johnson street.
J. W. BOLDEN, 2028 Chambers street.
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In view of the approaching Dominion election and the convention to be held on the 9th instant, it is requested that all those interested in the success of the party should attend.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., and others.

G. H. BARNARD, President,
W. H. PRICE, Secretary.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. MacKinnon's Correction.

Sir—In your issue of this morning I see an account of an interview with me by your representative who called on me yesterday. There is a small mistake at the end of the article which I would ask you very kindly to correct. I am not and never have been assistant secretary at the Colonial Office in London. Your representative asked me to explain the position of Sir Charles Lucas, and he has taken my reply as referring to myself. Sir Charles Lucas is Assistant Under Secretary, or as you would say in Canada, Chief Assistant to the Deputy Minister. He is in charge of the new department of the colonial office which is to conduct correspondence with the self-governing dominions. That department is an outcome of the last Imperial Conference.

The statement regarding the Hon. Robert B. Keates, the High Commissioner in London for New Zealand, also needs amendment. It is as the Director of the London School of Economics and Political Science that I have the honor to be succeeded by Mr. Keates. The school in question is a young foundation, and therefore probably unknown to many of your readers, but the position which it is taking among English institutions is indicated by the fact that Mr. Keates is resigning his important New Zealand post in order to assume the direction of it. H. J. MACKINNON.

Re Question for Lawyers.

Sir—Hoping you will favor by printing in your valued journal the following answer to Mr. Wilton Stubbs re "Question for Lawyers," who asks, "From them the following, giving an example:—"

"Britisher residing in China, marries a Chinese woman and eventually comes to British Columbia to reside, would the woman be amenable to all the restrictions of the Chinese law? The Chinese law is entitled to land here the same as any other British subject?"

The reply is that, though no lawyer, yet seeing that none of these parts are law, have deigned to exercise the courtesy due to so important a question, I venture to place Mr. Stubbs at rest by saying, and what is most telling, proving if necessary by ministerial and international law that its solution is covered entirely by personal status: Every person must have a domicile somewhere, and therefore, when a domicile has once been acquired, it continues until a new one is acquired. When a person has acquired a foreign domicile, and abandons it to return to his native domicile, the latter is reacquired the moment the former is law that its established church pronounces man and wife one; and as the lady is honored and assumes the nationality of the husband, the children, if any, follow the same order it follows.—Q. E. D.

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His Fling

The door opened and the young man hit the sidewalk.

This, however, was no achievement. The sidewalk presented more than a fair mark.

"What's the matter?" a passing friend said, assisting him to rise.

"I've just asked the girl's father for her hand."

"Brace up," advised his friend. "Go back and try it again."

"Nope," responded the ejected suitor. "I've had my fling."

GENERAL BULLER'S WILL

Plate Presented to General By Admirers to Pass as Heirlooms

London, Sept. 2.—General Buller left an estate of the net value of £32,488. The pieces of plate presented to Sir Redvers by the County of Devon, the lamps presented to him by the Front-ier Light Horse, the clock and vases presented by Baker's Horse, and the two shields presented by the ladies of Cape Colony are to pass as heirlooms. He bequeaths all his real and leasehold estate and the residue of his personal estate to Lady Audrey Buller and Mr. Arthur Tremayne Buller (who are appointed as his trustees) upon trust to pay after his death to his daughter, Audrey Charlotte Georgina, the sum of £10,000. Sir Redvers expresses the hope that his successor at Downes will continue to those in receipt of them and grant to any hereafter worthy of them the allowances he had made to old servants and workmen of the estate.

LABOR'S CELEBRATION WILL PROVE SUCCESS

Committee Meeting With Good Support From Citizens—Council in Session

Everything points to the Labor Day celebration being a great success. Reports indicate that the various committees are meeting with support from the citizens and that contributions are daily growing. At last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, a report was submitted showing that \$221 in money and \$367 in prizes has already been contributed and more is expected. The committee entrusted with the celebration reported progress and the report was adopted.

Resolutions dealing with the following subjects were adopted as instructions to the delegates to the forthcoming Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to be held at Halifax: "On the principal of independent legislative action; the change of the name of the Congress to that of the Canadian Federation of Labor; Asiatic exclusion; against Asiatic immigration; paragraph 9 of the platform of principals to read to mean the exclusion of all Asiatics; for the establishment of closer relations between trades unions in Canada and Great Britain; old age pensions; free school books; preservation and retention of land in the province for the establishment of free school books and the perpetuation of the same."

Mr. Turner, manager of the Provincial Publishing Company, addressed the meeting, pointing out the intention of the company to publish a directory and gazetteer of Vancouver Island, to be printed in Victoria by union printers and allied crafts. A motion was passed by the council endorsing the proposition and urging that union men do all in their power to assist the publication.

A communication was received from the Peabody Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont., relating to a union-made overalls. Secretary-Treasurer Argyle was empowered to sign all cheques for the Labor Day celebration.

Week's Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$827,078.

Salvation Army Picnic

The Salvation Army will hold their Sunday school picnic on Labor Day at the Gorge.

Arranging for Celebration

The Labor Day celebration committee will meet on Friday evening to make all final arrangements for Monday's big event. The reception and sports committees will meet tonight and the general committee tomorrow night.

Hon. Mr. Templeman Returns

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue arrived in the city last night from Ottawa after touring the boundary country en route. Mr. Templeman was tired out as a result of his trip and did not care to say anything regarding it, yesterday evening.

ENTER PROTEST

Practice of Giving Liquor as Prizes is Objected To

The executive committee of the Victoria Citizens' League and the W. C. T. U. have taken a stand against the practice adopted by some organizations of giving as prizes at annual sports and other events intoxicating liquors. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U., a resolution was passed expressing regret that at the Labor Day games some of the prizes are to be intoxicating liquor and calling upon all the labor unions to refuse all donations of such. The executive committee of the Citizens' League has also taken a similar stand and goes farther in that objection is also taken to the holding of games, lotteries and raffles as well as prize distributions except for genuine contests and trials of skill.

FUGITIVE TAKEN AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Recapture of Ladysmith Burglar May Clear Up Other Crimes

Alfred Skelton, who escaped on Saturday from the Ladysmith jail, where he had been committed for trial on the charge of having recently burglarized the store of Simon Leisler at that village, has been captured and his apprehension discloses the fact that in all likelihood he was recently involved in a series of thefts at Vancouver, the perpetrator of which have been searched for by the provincial police for some time.

Skelton was given his preliminary hearing at Ladysmith for his crime there and was held in the local jail. He succeeded in making his escape and before his departure purloined a loaded revolver. Walking through the town apparently in a quiet open manner he succeeded in getting a fisherman to take him some distance down the gulf. A few miles away from Ladysmith he landed and got into the boat in which he was on Tuesday captured as he was putting out of the gulf into the Gulf. Where the boat came from is not known but the fact that it was almost full of a miscellaneous collection of stuff which the Vancouver police had reported as having been recently stolen leads the provincial police to believe that Skelton after committing his thefts at Ladysmith rowed across the gulf and tied his boat along the shore, having it as a means of escape while he continued his criminal course on the island. After his escape he evidently got into the boat and landed at a strange man had appeared there a few hours before and broken into a cabin. Mr. Allison pointed out where the stranger was and at the same moment a boat was seen putting out towards the gulf. The launch was pointed in

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that direction and in a short time Cassidy recognized Skelton. Even when the provincial constable threatened to run him down Skelton refused to stop but instead made a motion as if reaching for his hip pocket. Cassidy was too quick for him, however, and covering Skelton with his revolver, ordered him to stop. Apparently the fugitive believed that it was time to do as the officer ordered and with a laugh Skelton pulled back to the launch, was disarmed and handcuffed. He was taken back to Ladysmith where he was tried on a charge of breaking prison and again committed. He was brought into the city yesterday in charge of Municipal Constable Callender, and is now in the provincial jail awaiting trial before the higher court.

Skelton, from the amount of property found in his boat, is doubtless the thief who two weeks ago stole a great quantity of yacht fittings from various pleasure craft lying in Vancouver harbor. It is supposed that after committing his theft in Vancouver he rowed across the open gulf intending to work his way to this city or across the Sound.

LOCAL OPTION AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies Opens in Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—A stirring address by Rev. J. H. Oliver, of Sarnia, Ont., upon the evils of the liquor traffic and how to meet them, marked the opening meeting tonight of the Provincial Christian Endeavor societies' annual convention attended by over a hundred delegates from all parts of British Columbia. The benefits of local option as one of the methods of conquering the evils of the saloon were extolled by the great Sarnia advocate of moral and temperance reform, recently returned from a lecture tour in England. He praised the efforts of the eastern and prairie provinces in granting a measure of local option. The convention will last four days and is attended by prominent clergymen from all Western Canada and Washington state.

Secretary R. W. Coleman, of the Victoria local union, accompanied by a number of delegates, extended greetings from Victoria. Greetings also were wired from societies as distant as Florida from meetings being held in churches of all the Protestant denominations.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION

C. O. Jones Collaborated With Famous Canadian Inventor

Waterville, Maine, Sept. 2.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators on the Central Maine fair grounds here today, Charles Oliver Jones, the well known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were the man's wife and child, and they were almost the first to reach his side after the accident. The aeronaut expired this evening about an hour and a half after the tragic occurrence.

He was numbered among the young aeronauts, but his work in the field had already marked him as one of the most successful exponents of aerial navigation. He went to Hammondsport a year ago from his home in Cincinnati with some entirely new plans in regard to the flying machine. He joined Graham Bell and others in the experiments with aeroplanes. It was Jones who evolved the famous "June Bug," which made several record flights for short distances. The "June Bug" won the Scientific American trophy offered for heavier than air machines attaining a speed of about 30 miles an hour against the wind. There were seven scientists in the experiments on Lake Keokuk. Each had a different idea as to the solution of the problem of aero flight. They collaborated on the work of building airships along lines designed by each individual. The June Bug was the sixth machine turned out, and was generally conceded to be the best. It had been Jones' intention to go to the experiment station with Lieut. Saffridge, of the United States Signal corps, to work on a new aeroplane.


PLEASED WITH IMPRESSIONS

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. Simon on Politics.

Mr. J. A. Simon, who represents the constituency of Walthamstow, in Essex, and near London, in the House of Commons, added: "Speaking generally, I will say ditto to every remark which Mr. Gard has made."

"Turning to politics, we have the Licensing and the Education bills to pass through the House of Commons during the fall session, which opens on October 12. Nevertheless, we passed a lot of rather minor, but still very useful, legislation before the House rose for the recess, and I really think that we worked very hard. The Education bill will likely result in a compromise, but the Licensing bill is on an altogether different footing. I think that we will get it through the commonsense of the House, but then remains the crucial question—what will the Lords do with it? They can do one of two things—either pass it with some amendments, or throw it out altogether. And if they adopt the latter course I will tell you what action the government will probably take. In my opinion they will introduce next spring a measure which will materially equalize and increase the yearly license which is paid by public houses in Great Britain, and the effect of this will not only be the right-



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ing of many ridiculous as well as shameful anomalies, but it will provide us with much-needed funds to pay our old-age pensions.

"I was told in Calgary that the yearly license was £160, and every house paid alike, but it is not so in England, where the license is based upon a percentage of the rental. This leads to many absurdities, and many of the sums which are paid for licenses and which also vary very much in themselves, are ridiculously low. The general result which would follow a widespread and material raising of the license fee would be a marked reduction in the number of public houses—many of which, and often those which do the largest business—being at present merely what are called in American parlance, saloons."

"It is my impression that we will not have a general election for a couple of years yet—if the government can avoid it—but this will certainly occur before 1912. That is altogether a far cry. While Mr. Greenwood might prefer 1912, my constituency is less unsafe, perhaps, than his."

PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Importation of Plumage Prohibition Bill Reported Favorably in London

London, Sept. 1.—The select committee of the House of Lords has reported in favor of the importation of plumage prohibition bill. The committee is of opinion that the rare birds are slaughtered recklessly; it condemns the importation of "ospreys," as the feathers are chiefly obtained by killing the birds during the breeding season, and recommends the government to secure international action for the preservation of rare birds. Mr. Deakin has promised to introduce into the Australian federal parliament a bill to prevent the exportation of birds' skins and plumes.

ECHOES OF DRUCE CASE

Duke of Portland Thanks Friends and Tenants for Their Loyalty

London, Sept. 1.—The Duke of Portland, speaking at the tenant's agricultural show at Welbeck, said that the slight annoyance caused to his family and himself by "the miserable and fraudulent claims" of the ridiculous so-called "Druce case" had passed away, but that he and the duchess would never forget the kindness shown to them by their friends and tenants. He believed that extraordinary case would never have reached the point it did, nor would the money for its prosecution have been forthcoming, if it had not been fostered by the sensational mongers of the press, who pandered to the gullible public.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Canada Has Drawn Liberally From the Old Country Purse

More British capital has come to Canada during the past year than to all the rest of the Overseas Empire, including India. The Statist of London computes that in the year ending with June 30, Great Britain responded to new capital

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demands for \$550,000,000, exclusive of refundings. Of this vast sum about \$100,000,000 sought investment abroad, of which \$165,000,000 remained within the Empire. Canada's share is put at nearly \$95,000,000. That this is an under rather than an over estimate seems clear from the circumstance that practically \$100,000,000 of Canadian government, municipal, railway and industrial securities have been placed in London since the beginning of 1907, including some refundings, of course.

Fred W. Taylor, manager of the London, England, office of the Bank of Montreal, speaks hopefully of the outlook for a growing rather than lessening response to Canadian capital requirements—provided always that the securities offered are of undoubted worth.

"Canada is now looming up in England in a way that would have been considered impossible five or ten years ago," declares Mr. Taylor, "and you can easily understand that it is of the utmost importance that the confidence now possessed by the people of England, in the general stability of the Dominion, should not be impaired."

MOST UNPOPULAR KING

Declined to Pardon Murderess Because She Resembled His Wife

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The king of Saxony is now the most unpopular European monarch since it became known from what motives he declined to pardon the murderers, Grete Zeler. All the judges of the court and the jurors recommended grace, because she was evidently physically unsound, and, therefore, only partly responsible for her actions.

But the king said: "She is a woman somewhat like the one who was my wife. Away with her."

This aroused a storm of indignation and complaint.

One authority on mind diseases in discussing Grete Zeler's case writes: "After all, Louise of Tuscany was justified in claiming mitigating circum-

stances for running away from such a husband."

MARATHON WINNER BECOMES AN ACTOR

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Jack Hayes, the United States victor in the great Marathon race, chieftain of all athletic events, is going on the stage. Yes, it has come at last.

Jack, you know, was a shoe clerk before he ran that 26-mile course over which \$165,000,000 remained within the Empire. Canada's share is put at nearly \$95,000,000. That this is an under rather than an over estimate seems clear from the circumstance that practically \$100,000,000 of Canadian government, municipal, railway and industrial securities have been placed in London since the beginning of 1907, including some refundings, of course.

Joseph Hart, who promoted the "Futurity Winner," is backing Hayes, say the theatrical men. They expect to make a hit equal to the racing drama, with the Marathon victor and his race as the chief features.

It has not been decided whether they will have him as the honest shoe clerk striving for his country's honors or the honest shoe clerk struggling to win his bride, or the honest shoe clerk saving his poor old mother. Maybe the villain will waylay him on the Marathon course and try to trip him. Maybe he will have a fight and beat his antagonist and then continue his steady pace to the stadium. Maybe it will be just a 25-mile race run to the "old mill at midnight" to frustrate the villain in his efforts to kill the "cheer-id." Some opportunities are open, anyhow. It is not known whether any such stage race will affect his amateur standing.

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AN ENGLISHMAN IN CANADA

The small, cheap weekly papers, which circulate in England, have a wider influence than many of us think. We are accustomed to look upon the great dailies of London and other large cities as the vehicles whereby the people are reached, and we overlook publications of the class first above referred to, which find their way into the hands of hundreds of thousands of people. We observe in one of these a letter, purporting to have been written by an Englishman in Canada in which he paints an exceedingly doleful picture of conditions here. He says labor is scarce and wages at the lowest figure. We can appreciate how a man coming from England to the Dominion might find difficulty in getting work, because so many of them are unable to adapt themselves to the conditions existing here; but the second statement, which the correspondent makes, namely, that "the Englishman is hated like poison out here," cannot be passed without contradiction. The ability of the writer of the letter to form a trustworthy opinion on any Canadian subject may be judged from the fact that he declares himself disturbed at the strength of the feeling in Canada in favor of annexation to the United States.

We can picture the correspondent in imagination. He is one of the class, who are represented by the newcomer in the following story. A man from the Mother Country was told that Englishmen were always treated kindly in Canada, and he replied: "Ain't ye bound to? Don't we own ye?" Of course the tale is an imaginary one, but it represents an attitude of mind quite common with some of our English friends on their first arrival. The writer of the letter probably belongs to this class. He also probably has been brought up in a groove. The Colonist had a call not long ago from a nice-looking young fellow from London, who had been brought up in a line of commercial work, for which there is absolutely no opening here. He had been unable to find employment in his particular line, and so he came to Victoria. "I am told," he said, "that there is plenty of work in the Colonies." Failing to get what he was looking for, he expressed his great disappointment with the "Colonies," and returned to England. A man who combined the above characteristics would find it hard to get work and would make so few friends that he might easily become convinced that an Englishman is "hated like poison here." As to the annexation sentiment, there are unfortunately a good many people in this country who take a fiendish delight in "stuffing" a newcomer from England full of all kinds of nonsense, and evidently the letter writer had his own experience in this line.

We have spoken of the Englishman, who cannot get along. Now for the other side of the picture. Here is the case of a man, who called upon the Colonist and said that he had arrived in the city the day before and had a wife, four children and \$4.50. Naturally he wanted work. When asked what kind of work he had been accustomed to do, he named an office employment, but added that he was strong enough to do anything and willing to do it. He was told to go out, to stop the first man he met on the street, tell him the same thing and ask for employment, and if he did not succeed in getting it to come back and report his failure, in which event he was promised two days' work. He did not come back for two months and then to say that he was getting along very well, having done just what he was advised to do. Men who come to Canada with that kind of spirit have rarely any cause for complaint; but the man who runs away with the notion that because he comes from England, he has some sort of title to have his ways and prejudices considered, and refuses to adapt himself to conditions as he finds them, is very likely to have a hard time.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE WORLD.

The Vancouver World has announced itself independent in politics, and has gone even further and declared its disgust with the ring rule which has characterized the Liberal regime in British Columbia ever since the Laurier ministry became firmly seated in the saddle. Many of the things said by the World are not unlike things that the Colonist has said in the past, although we do not for a moment suggest that they were inspired by anything that ever appeared in this paper, for our Vancouver contemporary has simply opened its eyes to conditions which have long been apparent to those who looked for them. The Liberal party had the ball at its

feet in British Columbia at one time, but ring rule proved too powerful. One result was the loss of the provincial government. At the time of the break-up of the old political combinations, that is a few years before the McBride government came into office, the Liberals stood a better chance than the Conservatives to secure the reins of power, but the party was "bossed" out of all semblance of vitality. What has been even more to its disadvantage was the absolute apathy exhibited by the self-constituted leaders of the party in anything tending to the advantage of the province. Session after session has passed at Ottawa, and hardly a voice has ever been raised by a British Columbia member in advocacy of anything calculated to benefit this Western seaboard. Question after question has arisen in which the province had some claim for consideration, at the hands of the federal ministry, but there has been, as far as we remember, no case in which the representatives of the province at Ottawa backed up these claims, much less insisted upon their receiving favorable consideration. Patronage was the one thing thought about, and this went into the hands of a small ring, for the most part. On the latter point we have not much to say just now. We do not say that federal patronage in this province has not been abused, but we assign that aspect of the case a subordinate position as compared with the manner in which the interests of British Columbia have been disregarded by its representatives, who had the ear of the government. We recall only one speech, for example, that was delivered in the House of Commons on behalf of the claim for better terms, and that was by Lieut.-Col. Prior, who was then in opposition. There are other ways in which this neglect has been exhibited. We do not like to say that our representatives were afraid to make their voices heard in behalf of the province; we do not like to insinuate that, as between saving Sir Wilfrid Laurier a little possible embarrassment and striving to advance the material interest of British Columbia, they preferred to choose the former. We shall confine ourselves to the facts, contending ourselves to pointing to the barren pages of Hansard, which are conspicuous for the absence from them of any speeches by British Columbia Liberals on behalf of the province since 1896, and leave others to discover the reason of this state of things. In taking an independent attitude, and in its disappointment at the barrenness of the record of our Liberal representatives, as far as the accomplishment of anything for the recognition of the rights of the province and the betterment of the condition of its inhabitants go, the World will have plenty of company, made up of those who have hitherto been disposed to support the Liberal cabinet.

QUEBEC'S POSITION.

It must be conceded that there is a general disposition throughout the Dominion to look upon the province of Quebec as the least progressive part of Canada. As everything calculated to give the public a correct idea of matters relating to the progress of the country is important, we reproduce the following statistics from the Montreal Gazette. The first table shows the increase of population in Canada between 1891 and 1901.

	1891.	1901.
British Columbia	98,173	178,657
Manitoba	152,506	255,211
New Brunswick	321,263	331,129
Nova Scotia	450,336	459,574
Ontario	1,114,321	1,822,947
Prince Edward Isld	109,078	103,259
Quebec	1,488,535	1,648,898
The Territories	67,799	158,940
	4,833,239	5,371,315

The total increase was 538,076. The next table shows the changes in each of the provinces:

	1891.	1901.
Quebec	160,363	192,705
Manitoba	92,141	152,506
British Columbia	80,484	98,173
Ontario	68,626	98,574
New Brunswick	9,857	9,857
Nova Scotia	9,178	9,178
P. E. Island—decrease	5,719	5,719

We venture to think that these facts will be a surprise to most readers. From them it appears that the three Maritime Provinces increased in the aggregate only 13,316, and that Ontario increased less than Quebec. British Columbia's increase was six times as much as that of the Maritime Provinces and seventeen per cent. more than that of Ontario, was only a fraction more than half that of Quebec. The Gazette claims that the greatest industrial progress has been made in Quebec, of course disregarding agriculture, as it claims that the Census of 1911 will show that there are from 1,900,000 to 2,000,000 people living in the great northeastern province. It concludes its article with this sentence, which certainly is not lacking in "snap":

"In another reduction of their parliamentary representation the really backward provinces whose people, in their ignorance, sneer at Quebec, will get another evidence that progress goes with quietness and not with ignorant self-conceit and socialist press belittlings and railings against men of commercial courage and industrial enterprise."

"LAURIER'S WORK."

The Toronto Globe is a little more explicit than some of its contemporaries, and in saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ought to be allowed to finish his work, specifically defines that work as the completion of the National Transcontinental Railway. But what has he to do with it? He made the bargain and committed the country to it for better or for worse, and only the other day we were told that contracts had been let for the whole of the government section, which is to be completed by December 31st, 1910. Surely it will not be contended that the completion of these contracts depends upon the continuance of the present regime in office. Surely it will not be said that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is defeated, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will not build its part of the line. The Globe argues that it would be to the interest of Mr. Borden and his friends to make this railway cost as much as possible, whereas it is the interest of the present government to make it cost as little as possible. Surely the Globe does not expect an argument like this to be taken seriously. Why in the name of common sense would it be the interest of the Conservatives, if entrusted with power, to make the railway cost as much as possible? One would naturally suppose that they would endeavor to show the country that they could do the work more cheaply than the present government, although with all the contracts let, there might not be very many avenues for the prosecution of economy. We concede that it ought to be the interest of the Liberals to make the line cost as little as possible. Even at a minimum cost it will stand the country a vast sum beyond Mr. Fielding's estimate. But the Liberals do not appear to have shown much desire to keep down expenses. When the Hodgins charges were before a committee of the House of Commons, the effort of the government representatives on that committee was to burk investigation. There was a chance then offered to find out if the road was costing as little as possible, but it was not utilized. The effort of the majority of the committee was directed to mixing up Major Hodgins so much that he would not be able to establish anything. They labored to get a verdict of "Not Proven," and secured it. If the Liberal party had thought that its interest lay in keeping the cost as low as possible, surely the committee would not have held the inquiry within the narrow limits to which it was confined, but would frankly and boldly have gone into the whole question of cost. If the Globe has no better plea than this to prove that "Laurier should finish his work," its case is hopeless.

It is said to be likely that the rate war between the steamship companies plying to the Sound will continue all winter. The traveling public would not object one bit if it were decided to make it a permanent thing.

Mr. F. W. Taylor, manager of the London, Eng., branch of the Bank of Montreal, who is now visiting British Columbia, says that Canada's credit is still high in London. This is distinctly cheering message from "one in high authority."

The press of Canada, dropping party politics for the moment, will, we think, be disposed to join with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he says he hopes that Lord Strathcona may remain High Commissioner as long as his health will permit.

Germany is reported to be stealing a march on the other Powers in Morocco. One can understand that the Kaiser must be mad enough to steal something or other, just to get even for certain diplomatic reverses. And an effort in Morocco is easier than an invasion of England.

The Young Men's Christian Association has outlined a splendid programme for the winter months, and we hope that the young men of the city will inform themselves as to the benefits which attach to membership in this splendid organization and arrange to take advantage of them.

The Montreal Gazette has the following to say in respect to political organizations, which is of timely interest: "In New Westminster, B.C., as well as at Ottawa, the Laurier party has been split because the machine was too evident in the direction of the conventions. Organizations are well enough as the servants of a political party. When they undertake to be bosses they are all wrong."

It is reported from Ottawa that Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who at present has a sort of roving commission in Japan, is slated for the position of trade commissioner at Birmingham, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. P. B. Ball. Mr. Preston seems to have made good as a "worker" in the interests of the Liberal party of Canada, but it is doubtful if his appointment to this important post would commend itself to people as a whole.

The rush for new homesteads in the Northwest provinces, resultant upon the throwing open for settlement of large sections of Dominion lands, is said to be unprecedented in the history of the country. This interest in the Canadian West at a time of continental depression is a high tribute to the attractions of that section of the country, and augurs well for the future when normal conditions have been restored.

Commissioner Larke, of Australia, advises Canadians not to go to Australia unless they have sufficient means to keep them after arriving. In view of the fact that it is generally conceded that conditions in Canada are today better than in almost any other section of the world, we would suppose that comparatively few people from this country would be disposed to emigrate to the antipodes, or, in fact, anywhere else.

Dr. Hasell, who has just returned from an extended tour, brings back a very gratifying message to the people of British Columbia. Alluding to his visit to England, he says that the fruit exhibits from this province have proved

the very best advertisement. Everywhere he went he was besieged with enquiries as to the possibilities of British Columbia. It is very pleasing, indeed, to know that the efforts expended by the Provincial government to advertise the resources and possibilities of this province in the Old Country are proving successful.

The meeting of Conservatives to be held this evening in the North Ward school will we are sure, be very largely attended. Seldom has an election contest aroused such widespread interest as is already displayed in the present campaign, and this is a promising sign. It is only by a thoroughly awakened public sentiment that reforms can be accomplished, and it is of vital importance that everyone should take an active interest in those great issues confronting the electorate. Therefore residents of North Ward should attend in large numbers at the meeting this evening.

The Vancouver World asks us if we have forgotten that Mr. Joseph Martin, when Attorney-General, issued instructions to coroners to the effect that they were only to hold inquests when they had reason to believe a criminal prosecution would follow. We have forgotten just what the terms of the instructions issued by Mr. Martin were, but we remember that we found great fault with them at the time, and told him that he was assuming a control over coroners which the law did not vest in him. The object of an inquest is not simply to find that some one is guilty, but often to establish that no one is.

According to a Canadian Associated Press dispatch, discussing the prospects of a general election in Canada, the London Morning Post says the opinion prevails that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry the country, albeit with a reduced majority. It ought to be remembered in this connection that the Canadian Associated Press is subsidized by the Ottawa government and its agents in London are sending over only those criticisms of the London press which appear favorable to the administration. Sir Wilfrid's majority will be reduced all right—quite to the vanishing point, in the opinion of even more competent observers than our British contemporary.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been to Germany studying the system of old-age pensions in that country, made the following interesting statement in an interview on his return to London the other day: "What a gigantic scheme is theirs compared with ours. Thirty-four million pounds are distributed in pensions every year, but," he added, "of this, the States pays £2,300,000, the cost of administration only. For the rest, £14,000,000 is sick pay. The workmen contribute two-thirds. Eleven million pounds is paid to the aged and incapacitated, masters and men contributing equally. Nine million pounds is paid for accidents, which expense the employers must meet."

Everyone will rejoice at the announcement that there is a likelihood that Lord Roberts may at an early date visit Canada again. In a letter received by Hon. J. S. Hendrie, of Hamilton, the other day, the distinguished British general said: "Many thanks for your letter of the 6th inst., which reached me at Quebec. I cannot tell you how much I regret not having been able to visit Hamilton. I had been looking forward with so much pleasure to the drive with you to Niagara. My hope is that I may be able to pay Canada another visit in the near future, at a more seasonable time of the year. Will you please give my best thanks to the author of the poem enclosed in your letter, and let all the old soldiers know how much I regret not having seen them."

The Boundary Creek Times, which is in political sympathy with Mr. Templeman, said last week: "Hon. Mr. Templeman arrived in Grand Forks yesterday from Rossland and this morning visited Phoenix. After calling on a few personal friends in the city he spent the afternoon looking over the smelters here and at Boundary Falls, and will leave Midway this evening by the Great Northern for the coast." For a gentleman, who we are assured is on a strictly non-political tour, and is investigating the mining industry, the Minister has displayed a celerity of movement that will excite the envy of others who visit the interior to study the conditions of mining there. Once more we say that Mr. Templeman is within his rights and acting the part of a wise man in looking over his political fences, but, for goodness sake, let us hear no more nonsense from his newspaper when Mr. McBride takes occasion to do the same thing.

The Colonist extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Templeman on his return, and hopes that nothing will occur that will make it necessary for him to leave home again for a good long while—for a year or two at least.

A man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed last night, but when he awoke he found himself on the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on," he cried, "you mustn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist." To which the policeman replied, "I don't care what your religion is—yer can't walk the streets in yer nightshirt."—Everybody's Magazine.

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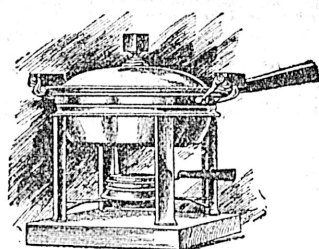
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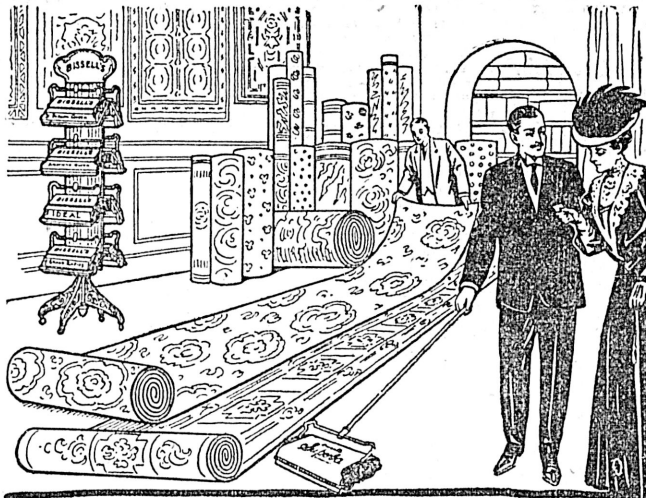
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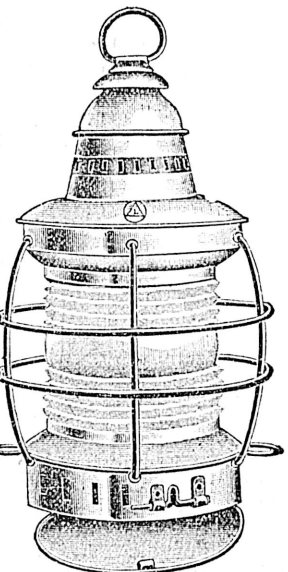
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CHIEF JUSTICE ON TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS

Should Not Be Raised By the Crown Counsel—Chambers Proceedings

Chief Justice Hunter took chambers yesterday and heard a number of unopposed applications, the chief matter before him being a motion for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of R. McLeod, who is in jail in Nelson, J. H. Lawson, Jr., instructed by Lennie & Wragge, of Nelson, appeared for the prisoner, and J. A. Aikman for the attorney general.

Mr. Aikman said that he was instructed to take a preliminary objection to the application. The notice of motion had not been served upon the jailer in whose custody the prisoner was. The jailer was the one person whom it was necessary to serve, and as it stood the proceedings were void.

The chief justice said that he was surprised to hear counsel for the crown raise such an objection. Under the circumstances it was merely a technicality, and his lordship said that he was the sworn foe of technicalities. Mr. Aikman stated that he was obliged to follow his instructions and held to his point. Mr. Lawson remarked that he had nothing to do with the drawing of the papers, but submitted that as the jailer's general had been served he thought that the matter might be gone into on the merits.

Mr. Aikman said he had not got the necessary papers, which were in the custody of the jailer, and he could not go on without them. His lordship remarked that if the crown merely wanted removal it would be granted as of course, but he did not approve of such an objection being taken so long as the attorney general had briefed counsel in the matter. Eventually the matter stood over till Monday to give time to serve the jailer. The foreclosure case of Anderson & Noyes, also came up. The facts in this matter, which had been argued at the two previous chamber sittings, have been fully reported, and yesterday Chief Justice Hunter said that it was too important a matter to be disposed of summarily and directed an adjournment to be taken. This is a case in which the coal rights had been obtained after the mortgage had been given, and the original owner wants them reserved in the foreclosure order. E. E. Wootton appears for the mortgagee and Barnard & Robertson for the mortgagor.

JAPANESE ENVOY EN ROUTE TO EUROPE

Sir Shogo Nagasaki Here on His Way to London and Paris

Bound on a special mission from the Japanese Emperor to King Edward and President Fallieres of France, Sir Shogo Nagasaki, councillor of the Imperial Japanese Court and personal secretary to the Minister of the Imperial Household of Japan, arrived by the steamer Tango Maru yesterday morning. Sir Shogo Nagasaki said: "I am going on a mission to England and probably to France for the Imperial Court of Japan, but other than that my mission is a very quiet one—I can tell you nothing. I came here last with His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi, who is in good health and well remembers his visit to Victoria. He speaks constantly of the beauties of this city, in which among all that he visited, he enjoyed his stay most. The prettiness of the gardens, which seemed a feature of every house, large and small, impressed him considerably and he often refers with pleasant recollection to his stay in Victoria."

Of the recent change in the Japanese cabinet, and financial and political affairs in Japan, the visiting emissary of the Japanese court declined to talk. "It is two weeks since I left Japan," he said, "and your readers must be even better informed of happenings there than I am."

Sir Shogo Nagasaki is the son of a Satsuma samurai, and was born at the seat of the lighting clan, Kagoshima, 53 years ago. He was educated in England and the United States, being one of the small coterie of students sent abroad in the earlier days of the present Emperor's reign. He returned to Japan in 1886 to take a post in the service of the Imperial Court of Japan, and has since been associated with the court. Whenever a foreign visitor is to be received with honor in Japan it is usually Sir Nagasaki who heads the welcoming delegation, and he regrets that his present trip will probably rob him of the honor of welcoming the United States battleship squadron on its forthcoming visit to Japan. He says great preparations are already being made for that purpose, a special commission of naval officers and representatives of the foreign office having been appointed to complete arrangements. Probably a review of the Japanese fleet will be held coincident with the visit. About sixty small steamers will be used to transport the United States sailors to and from their ships at Yokohama and three special liners will be built. Tokyo and Yokohama are both arranging civic receptions.

When he accompanied H. I. H. Prince Fushimi to London, Sir Shogo Nagasaki was decorated with the order of K. C. M. G. by King Edward in reward for his services to Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite during the visit of the Prince to Japan.

Noted Russian Visits City.
Professor Stan Boricz, a noted Russian author and lecturer, who has been staying in the city for the past few days, left yesterday afternoon for the Chippewa and the Northern Pacific en route to Portland, whence he will go to the Yellowstone Park and after a short visit there will go on to San Francisco. He will sail from that port for Vladivostok, and take the trans-Siberian route across to St. Petersburg. Prof. Stan Boricz has just completed an extensive tour through Canada, and has collected a great mass of material for a book which he intends writing descriptive of his wanderings.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Home Nursing Society
The monthly meeting of the Home Nursing society will be held at the city hall today at 2.30 p.m.

Will Erect Dwelling.
A building permit was issued yesterday to Mrs. C. King, who will erect a dwelling on North Park street, to cost \$1,400.

Song Service Tonight.
The midweek service of the Metropolitan church this evening will take the form of a song service when the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling will give a short biographical sketch of the late Ira D. Sankey and several of the late composer's favorite hymns will be sung.

Arranging for Exhibit
R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture, is in the Okanagan arranging for a fruit exhibit to be sent to the fall fairs in England. British Columbia fruit is attracting a great deal of attention in England and Mr. Palmer intends to send an exhibit that will fully uphold the very favorable reputation which our fruit already bears in the British Isles.

Business Change
A business change of interest has just occurred in one of the pioneer establishments of the city—Mr. F. J. Williams taking over the drug store conducted by Geo. Morrison & Co. on Government street since 1862. This has been brought about by the retirement from the concern of George Langley, who had been in the constant employ of Morrison & Co. for upwards of thirty years. The new proprietor is himself an old employee of the firm, having been with them for twenty years—having practically grown up in the business.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Robbins
The funeral of the late John Robbins took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of James Woolcock, Belleville street. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Kenworthy both at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: Wm. Churchill, J. Pimlock, R. Holmes, J. Willoughby, Wm. R. Hick, R. Jenkins.

Camp.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Camp took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, John street, at 12 o'clock, to St. Stephen's church. South Saanich, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flinton, and at the grave appropriate hymns were sung. Interment was made in St. Stephen's cemetery. Saanichton, a large number of the friends of the deceased being present. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The pallbearers were E. John, Sr., George Harrison, J. J. Downey, J. Brethour, F. Halden, J. Purze.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 2, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains about thirty inches along the coast, and generally fair weather prevails with light to moderate winds, west of the Cascades while in Cariboo and Kootenay showers have occurred. The weather is fair and moderately warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	64
Vancouver	52	64
New Westminster	52	66
Kamloops	58	66
Barkerville	40	52
Altitude	48	52
Dawson, Y. T.	32	56
Calgary, Alta.	41	56
Winnipeg, Man.	42	72
Portland, Ore.	53	78
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.
Highest temperature 68.
Lowest temperature 53.
Mean temperature 60.
Sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
Victoria meteorological office, 26th August to 1st September, 1908:
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 26 hours and 42 minutes, rain .39 inch, highest temperature 68 on 26th, lowest 51 on 29th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 23 hours and 24 minutes, rain .64 inch, highest temperature 69 on 29th, lowest 48 on 26th and 30th.
New Westminster—Rain .37 inch, highest temperature 68 on 26th and 1st, lowest 48 on 26th.
Kamloops—Rain .58 inch, highest temperature 72 in 21st and 1st, lowest 46 on 26th and 31st.
Barkerville—Rain 1.52 inch, highest temperature 66 on 31st, lowest 34 on 31st.
Altitude—Rain .20 inch, highest temperature 62 on 26th, lowest 36 on 1st.
Dawson—Rain .38 inch, highest temperature 70 on 26th, lowest 34 on 29th.

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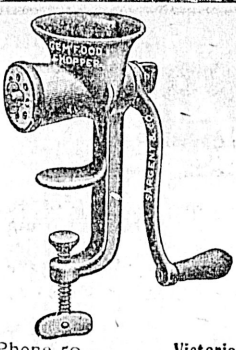
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ANGRY FATHERS MAKE PROTESTS IN COURT

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There were some lively scenes in the police court yesterday morning when a number of irate fathers protested against being summoned to the police court on the information of an irresponsible woman. The complainant was Mrs. Veridier, who had information against a number of boys for annoying her. She was not very clear as to the names, though she knew some of the surnames. There were several of them in court, and Mrs. Veridier said with a tragic gesture that she knew them all. But it was impossible to get any further identification from her.

The parents in angry chorus demanded that the woman's sanity be looked into, and demanded the officials for permitting her to have a summons issued. Finally Mr. Jay dismissed the case.

The defendants were not appeased, however, and continued to demand redress, upon which the court advised them to consult a lawyer. At this point, Sergeant Redgrave, who is acting chief of police, addressed the court. He stated that there was no doubt that the boys in the neighborhood had been annoying the old lady as the police had had frequent complaints about it. She might be a little queer, but if that were the case there was the more reason why she should be left alone. Whether these boys were the boys in question or not, there was no doubt she had suffered a good deal at the hands of the urchins in the neighborhood.

The parents once more wished to protest, but the magistrate had heard enough speeches on the subject, and peremptorily declined to hear any more time wasted. The aggrieved fathers went out one by one grumbling, and finally Mrs. Veridier faded away also, and peace reigned once more.

was an innocent enough amusement, considering the atmosphere. As the steamer made ready to cast off, the leisurely gait of those packing their effects down the gangway became a run, the Indian's proverbial anxiety to haste giving way before the inexorable schedule. Finally they were all aboard, crowded with their chattels in their narrow caravans, and it was Ho for White Valley and the Hops.

Going and coming, the Indians spend a day or two at Tacoma, in order to dispose of their baskets, mats and curios. In fact this is one of the features of their trip, and their camp at Tacoma is always the Mecca for hundreds of tourists and Tacoma people.

Minister Leaves
The Hon. Capt. Tattow, minister of finance, leaves this week on a trip to the old country. He hopes to get away tomorrow and will be gone probably a couple of months. During his absence, Chief Commissioner Fulton will be acting minister of finance. Mrs. Tattow will accompany her husband.

ROCK BAY LEASE IS BEFORE COMMISSIONER

The City, the Mills and the Property Owners Present Their Views

The question of the acquiring by the city of the foreshore rights on the easterly indent on Rock Bay came before the chief commissioner of lands and works yesterday. The deputation consisted of Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson and Norman, City Solicitor Martin Thompson, representing the Taylor and Lemon-Gonnason mills, as well as A. W. Jones, John Deane, Mr. Brookes and other property owners in the vicinity.

The object of the deputation was to lay their respective points of view before the government prior to the granting of a conveyance to the city. It will be remembered that the matter has been under negotiations since 1905 when the city obtained a grant of the Dominion rights, and at the same time agreed to lease the land to the mills named for ten years. The lease has never been fully executed, as the city has not yet a good title until it gets a provincial grant also. Last session the legislature passed an act empowering the lieutenant-governor in council to make the conveyance upon such terms as might seem right, and the object of the deputation yesterday was to discuss this matter.

The city wants to get the land without any strings, so that it can hold and use the property for public purposes if advisable. The mills, on the other hand, claim that on the agreement entered into in 1905 they have a right to a lease on favorable terms, and that the city is not to be private, but it is understood that all parties laid their views at length before Mr. Fulton, who will take the matter up with the executive council.

OAK BAY BUILDING BY-LAW IN EFFECT

Permits Must Be Obtained to Erect New Structures in the District

The building by-law of the Oak Bay municipality, having formally passed the council of that municipality, is now in effect. It was announced yesterday by Clerk Floyd that its provisions would be enforced from date and that it would be necessary that those wishing to start the construction of new structures should obtain a permit before the commencement of the work.

A meeting of the roads, sewers and bridges committee of the Oak Bay council has been called for this afternoon at the offices of the clerk, Chancery chambers. It is understood several matters of import will come up for consideration.

Formal steps are being taken to bring into active operation the measure, passed at the last regular meeting of the council, providing that old permits, issued by property owners, authorizing shooting within the bounds of the municipality be cancelled and the use of firearms prohibited to all with the exception of those in actual possession of real estate in the district. Clerk Floyd wishes all holding these permits to take notice of the decision of the councillors, as any infraction, after the opening of the grouse and pheasant season, will be attended by prosecution.

FORMER MINISTER IS EXPECTED FROM JAPAN

Hon Kei Hara to Arrive on Empress of India Tomorrow

Among the passengers expected in Victoria on board the R. M. S. Empress of India due tomorrow from Yokohama is Hon. Kei Hara, who was Home Minister in the Saionji cabinet, which recently resigned and was succeeded by the cabinet formed by Count Matsuo. Hon. Kei Hara, after a long service in the Japanese ministry, is taking a vacation tour in Canada, the United States and England.

Hon. Kei Hara is one of the best known of Japanese public men. He was born at Morioka in 1854 and enjoyed the confidence of the late Count Matsuo, under whom he served as personal secretary when Count Matsuo was Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. He was appointed to the Foreign Office as director of the commercial bureau, and in 1895 was appointed vice-minister for Foreign Affairs, being transferred to Korea as Minister in 1896, in the stormy days following the war with China.

After a year in Korea Hon. Mr. Hara resigned his post and returned to Japan to engage in journalism, becoming chairman of the Chamber of Commerce (Day-by-Day), and was one of the right-hand men of Marquis Ito when the Prince launched the Selyukai, the political party which still controls the government policy in Japan. In 1900, he entered the government as Minister of Communications. In 1906 he has since been connected with the government until two months ago, when the Saionji cabinet resigned office.

RICH STRIKE MADE IN THE NELSON MINES

Old Resident Writes Several Good Ledges Have Been Found Recently

The town of Nelson seems to be prospering in every way just now. Not only is the fruit industry in the Kootenay valleys making great strides but the mining industry, so long the mainstay of the district is also looking up. A private letter received yesterday from an old time resident of the Kootenays with exceedingly good sources of information, states that an Italian who has a lease on the Reco has made a big strike of rich ore.

The Reco is a silver mine, which used to be famous for its ruby silver. It is, of course, situated near Sandon in the Slocan, but whatever helps the mining industry in west Kootenay also helps Nelson. John Harris, the well known mining man, made his stake out of the Reco and still controls the mine.

There is also an incipient boom on Sheep creek near Salmo on the Nelson & Fort Coleridge railway. A ledge of ore running \$400 to the ton has been struck on the Nugget mine there, owned by Billy Poole, the Lard-deau mining man, Messrs. Gracey, Wells and others.

Tom Gallon, who is well known to all the older Nelson residents, is stated to be on the eve of making a fortune. He has bonded one of his properties for a good round sum, and the final payment which is due in the near future, is said to be certain to be paid.

Rich ore has also been discovered on the Poorman on 49 creek, a few miles below Nelson. This is one of the old mines of the camp, and the strike is said to have uncovered some of the finest free gold ore ever discovered in British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher laid the new cornerstone for the new St. James Presbyterian church in Hamilton.

PARKS REGULATIONS ARE NOW UNDER FIRE

Abortive Attempt to Prosecute Owner of Unleashed Dog in Park

Another fruitless attempt to enforce the regulations of the city in regard to dogs was witnessed in the police court yesterday when Mr. Mitchell was summoned for permitting his collie to run at large in Beacon Hill park last Sunday. The case was dismissed by Magistrate Jay on the ground that there was no evidence to show that Mr. Mitchell knew that his dog was in the park.

Mr. Mitchell was represented by H. H. Shandley of the firm of Elliott & Shandley, who immediately took a number of objections to the by-law. He complained that clauses 1 and 2 were unintelligible. Mr. Moore, for the prosecution, replying that his client was not being prosecuted under these clauses, so their alleged obscurity was immaterial. Mr. Shandley contended that the whole by-law was void for uncertainty and then made a second point that the clause providing that dogs might not be in the park except on a leash did not create an offense, and also that there was no penalty prescribed for its breach.

The prosecution pointed out that the Municipal Clause act provided that the infraction of any lawful regulation of the city constituted an offense, whether any act was specifically enjoined or prohibited or not, while section 7 of the by-law provided a penalty of not more than \$50 for any offense against its provisions. Magistrate Jay said that the thought that several of the clauses were badly drawn, but that it was his duty to make sense out of them if he could, and after further authorities had been quoted by both sides, ruled against Mr. Shandley on the points raised.

David D. England, superintendent of parks and boulevards, was the first witness, and testified that Mr. Mitchell's collie was a frequent visitor to the park and made a nuisance of himself. The dog had been handed over to the poundkeeper four times for trespassing in the park, and Mr. Mitchell had been warned, but he refused to do anything to restrain his dog.

Henry C. Laney one of the park gardeners, told of seeing the dog loose near the animals' cages on Sunday morning. He entered it into a stable and turned it over to the poundkeeper the next morning. This latter official testified to taking the dog to the pound, where Mr. Mitchell afterwards came and claimed the dog as his own. He had had the dog in the same way several times before.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution, upon which Mr. Jay said that he would dismiss the case on the ground that there was no evidence that Mr. Mitchell was aware of his dog's manoeuvres. The prosecutor urged that it would be impossible to reach the owners of stray dogs. Mr. Mitchell had been warned on previous occasions, and had neglected to take precautions to keep his dog within bounds. The magistrate warned Mr. Mitchell to be more careful in future about his dog, and he promised to try.

DEPRESSION IN ORIENT

Returning Portland Business Man Says Situation Will Be Still Worse

A Portland business man, who has been representing his firm in Shanghai for some years, arrived on the steamship Tango yesterday from the Orient. He stated in an interview with the Colonist that the financial situation in China and Japan is in a bad way. "All European and American business men in the Orient agree that the position will be worse before it is better," he declared. "The reasons for the depression are two, as far as I can see. First, the overbuying of eastern firms during the war has to be considered. In the second place, firms in this country and Europe allow their representatives in the East a much too liberal credit, and they in turn afford the same privilege to the natives. "The reason that there have been so few failures in the East is not far to seek. The banks are mixed up in the credit business as well as other business houses, and they are simply carrying many firms along because they cannot afford to drop them."



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John Dillon, murderer of Constable Shea, is very ill in Montreal jail and will have to be taken to the hospital. Harry Denney, of Kingston, fell from the steamer Caspian, and was drowned at Rochester. The letter "H" in the Chinese language has 15 ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

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WOMAN'S PALACE

Woman's Palace at Franco-British Exhibition.

A visit to this section leaves the impression, always a sad one, of a great opportunity missed—at least, in part. Much has certainly been done, and many good things have been collected, endless trouble has been taken by the ladies of the committee, and a large, handsome building has been devoted to the purpose of showing woman's work; but the feeling left after a careful survey of the whole is one of disappointment and failure. With a clearer idea and wider knowledge of the work women are doing at the present time in so very many departments of art and industry, a really strong organizing committee could have collected an exhibition, not only of wide interest, but of immediate and lasting usefulness; and we should have shown to our neighbors how much is being done in this country to hold the tradition of beauty without which there is no permanent life in any art.

The beauty of the home is, or should be, greatly in the hands of women. Daughters of Arachne, they have furnished the world through the centuries with lovely triumphs of the needle—delicate laces, tapestries in wool, embroidery in silks, silver and gold, and year by year they are venturing, a little timidly perhaps at first, but steadily, with more certain steps, into other beautiful crafts, as book-binding, jewelry, plaster work, and wood-carving, and of late years they have returned to enamelling, an art practiced by women with supreme success during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries in the workshops of Limoges, and all these crafts and others of a more industrial nature, as for instance, weaving of various kinds, designing for many trades—photography, pottery-painting, etc.—there is much good work being done in this country at the present time, and, marshalled into order, the exhibition might have shown us three sections of real interest. First, the fine arts from the days of Angelica Kauffman onwards; secondly, handicrafts, including the many existing schools and guilds of embroiderers in connection with which, perhaps, some rare specimens of the sumptuous historic schools of English work might have been exhibited, and some industrious antiquary might have recovered the missing records of the English medieval mistresses of embroidery and their apprentices, such as are known to have existed in Paris and must surely have had their counterparts here—the skillful creators of the wonderful opus Anglicum church needlework. In no other country is there so much life and variety in the craft of needlework at the present time as in these islands.

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HERE AND THERE

The great need of the world, some one said long ago, is sympathy, and as long as the world lasts, as long as men and women have hearts that are easily wounded and burdens too heavy to bear the saying will be true. It is sympathy that makes the world a better place, and when we think of the suffering caused by poverty and oppression, we are inclined to think that this is true. Yet where, in Christian countries at least, is there suffering that is not made to suffer by the efforts made to relieve it? The efforts may be inadequate but our hospitals and charitable institutions bear witness that even in the mass, men are pitiful.

But it is not through even the best of institutions or organizations, valuable as these undoubtedly are, that the most effective help is given. It is the loving word, the strong clasp of the hand, the kind glance, perhaps not even these, but simply the sense of a comforting presence, that have helped many a one to live through a dark hour that would else have overwhelmed the sufferer. For there are, in many lives, troubles which are borne in silence till one comes, whose heart is tender enough to draw forth the story of grief and strong enough to give help and comfort.

Such natures are rare, but all of us can, if we will, make ourselves useful for those around us. No one who possesses the gift of sympathy need ever be afraid to offer help. There are many who say that even when they know a family to be in want of proper clothing or of food they do not like to offer help for fear of giving offence. No needed assistance ever wounded even the most sensitive if it was the gift of one who had a fellow feeling. Genuine pity will always find a suitable way to express itself and a desire to help need never be ungratified.

At the International Peace Congress held recently in London, the question of peace education was discussed. It was stated that in many of our school books there were lessons which tended to glorify battle and it seemed to have been intimated that instead of these the children should be given lessons on the blessings of peace and the enormity of war. The Montreal Witness, in an article on this subject, speaks of the moral poison which forms so large a feature of many of our school books.

If the records and allusions to war were eliminated from the literature placed in the hands of young people, would they be the gainers? It may be doubted whether by any such violent means the stimulus of the world would be changed or whether, if that were possible, it would be desirable. It is long since the great poet Milton said that

"Peace hath her victories,
No less renowned than war."

But in the years that have passed the virtues of warriors have called forth the admiration of all. Even the greatest of our poets must grant that the characters of many of the warriors both of ancient and of modern times, too, will always admire. The hate, the greed and the ambition that too often caused the great wars can be shown to be the basis of every evil. The self-interest and the self-sacrifice of the warriors themselves are worthy of admiration. It is these which form the themes of the poems and of many of the lessons with which fault is found. There are tendencies in our schools which are more dangerous than the study of the deeds and lives of the heroes of the past. In almost every class, competition is encouraged. From babyhood we urge our children, not to do their best, not to cultivate their own talents and to learn, but to excel each other. The system of ranking and of competitive examinations fosters that selfishness which is at the bottom of all strife whether industrial or martial. It is the spirit of love and the habit of service which in the end make not only war impossible but will remove from the world those conditions that make life even in time of peace intolerable to a great part of the population of the world.

There are many young women living in this province as well as in the middle West who suffer much when ill for want of proper care. In some cases the circumstances of the family are such that they could not afford to engage a nurse or a servant even if they could obtain one. But this is not the case always. There are many men living on ranches who could well afford to employ a woman to care for their wives and look after the children in time of sickness, but who cannot get time to take the situation. At the same time there are many women who work for small wages and live lives of anxiety. Why cannot the women who need service be brought together? The qualifications for this sort of service are not such as the ordinary woman possesses. She must know how to care for a sick mother or child and at the same time be able to perform the work of the household. In return the wife and mother is only too glad to welcome her as a friend to help her in her domestic duties, to share her sorrows and joys, to be a self-enjoy, and pay her a moderate salary. As a rule the work is not hard and as soon as the mother has recovered even partially, she shares the burden of housekeeping. This is a field which is not yet occupied. Some years ago Lady Aberdeen tried to meet the want by an association of nurses, but the demand for trained nurses in the cities has been large and few have cared to enter upon a life of loneliness. It is quite true that in the most isolated places where there is a demand for the services of a trained nurse, there has been found someone to fill it, but in these cases where kind-hearted women, who are willing to turn their hands to work of many kinds are needed, there is still a great lack of service. This want prevents many a man with means and strength to do pioneer work in new districts, from bringing his wife to a home where although she may have many comforts, she must be shut off from the companionship of her own sex. There ought to be women fitted by nature and training, who are willing to undertake work which though arduous would bring them not only a moderate income, but the friendship and gratitude of those whom they serve.

More of Them

A newspaper managed and published by Swiss women has appeared in Zurich. More women's writers.

WOMAN'S WORK

Every one in the neighborhood was pleased to see that the residence of the late Henry Saunders, so long vacant, had been taken again and there was no little curiosity as to who were the new tenants. The house has been turned into a convalescent and nursing home under the management of Miss Madigan, Miss Saunders and Miss Hardy, all well known as successful and experienced nurses. But in the appearance of the house or grounds there is no indication that it is intended to be the temporary home of invalids. The rooms are bright, large and very comfortably and prettily furnished. The situation is one of the finest in town and from the upper windows a splendid view of the city and of the straits can be had. On the sheltered lawn the most delicate person can sit protected from wind or sun. What the ladies want to do is to afford strangers who have undergone operations in the hospital and who have no need to remain longer there, an opportunity of recovering health and strength amid pleasant and cheerful surroundings. While this is the chief aim a limited number of patients will be taken for whom rest and skilled attention are needed. That there is room for such an institution in Victoria has long been felt. The nurses' register will be kept at the convalescent and nursing home and those requiring the services of a trained nurse can learn where to find one by communicating with Miss Madigan or her assistants.

A Good Cement

The following cement is said to stick on anything. Take of clear gum arabic two ounces, of fine starch one ounce. Reduce the gum arabic to powder, and dissolve it in as much water as a laundry would use to render one ounce and a half of starch fit for use. Dissolve the starch and sugar in the gum solution. Then place the mixture in a vessel and plunge the vessel itself in boiling water, and let it remain there until the starch becomes clear. The cement should be as thick as tar, and remain so. It can be kept from spoiling by dropping in a lump of gum camphor, or a little oil of cloves or saffron. This cement is said to be very strong indeed, and will cause glazed surfaces to adhere perfectly. It is useful for repairing specimens of rocks, minerals or fossils that may have been accidentally broken.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Good Mustard Pickle.

One quart small whole cucumbers, large cucumbers sliced, green tomatoes sliced, small button onions, one large cauliflower divided into flowerets, four green peppers cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt, pour it over the mixture of vegetables, let it stand twenty-four hours, heat just enough to scald then drain through colander. Mix one cup of flour, six tablespoons of ground mustard, one tablespoon turmeric with enough cold vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cup of sugar and enough vinegar to make two quarts in all. Boil this until it thickens and is smooth. Add the vegetables, just scald. One tablespoon of butter added to sauce improves it.

Mocha Filling.

A "Mocha" filling is delicious. Bring to a boil a cupful of milk, and pour a little of it over two beaten egg yolks and half a cupful of sugar, whipping well, then add the rest of the milk and half a cupful of strong coffee—Mocha. Boil the mixture for a minute, stirring constantly, remove from the fire, and continue the stirring process until it is thick and creamy, of the consistency to spread well, then add two tablespoons of creamed butter, mixing it in well.

English Muffins.

One quart flour, one-half teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon salt, two large teaspoons baking powder, one and one-quarter pints milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt, and powder; add milk and mix into smooth batter; add milk and mix into smooth batter; add milk and mix into smooth batter. Have griddle heated regularly all over, grease it, and lay on muffin rings; half fill them and when risen well up to top of rings turn over gently with cake turner. They should not be too brown—just a buff color. When all cooked pull each open in half, toast delicately, butter well, serve on folded napkin, piled high and hot.

Her Ingratitude.

She sketched and painted up and down the river,
I rowed the boat
Where willow dip and deepening shadows
And lilacs float.
Cliff, cottage, sail and bridge and sea
Sands her studies were—
And, oh, I thought myself a lucky fellow,
Adrift with her!
Long hours, with oars at rest, I sat
And waited;
She painted on,
With now and then a smile—absorbed,
clad in
Till, daylight gone,
She'd raise her eyes reluctantly and murmur,
"Oh, only time to go."
And I—I'd only plant my feet the firmer
And start to row.

Last night we met, of art she prattled sweetly
Of what she's done
In way of summer work, accomplished neatly
Of praises won;
But, when I shyly dared my part to mention
An earsman true,
She vaguely smiled and said, with inattention—
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. E. Losee, from Tod Inlet, is staying in town.

Mr. T. V. Cridge, from Spokane, is spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. J. R. Motion, from Duncan, is spending a few days in the Capital.

Mr. F. Butterworth is over for a short time from the Terminal City.

Mr. George Nordstrom, from Quatsino, is on a visit to Victoria.

Miss J. McShane has left to take charge of the public school at Hedley.

Mrs. Love has returned home from her visit to Vancouver.

J. P. Sloan went over to Seattle this morning on the Princess Victoria.

E. R. Stephenson, local agent of the Great Northern railway, left yesterday by the steamer Chippewa for Seattle.

Capt. Wallace Langley was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday morning.

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. P. Walls, barrister, returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, of Queen's avenue, have returned from a visit to Shawnigan lake.

Mr. George S. Wright and wife from Friday Harbor, are visiting in the city.

Mr. G. E. Grogan and Miss Grogan, from Mount Tolmie, are in town and are guests at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gleason, from Alberta, are spending a little time in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Pierson left this morning via the Princess Victoria, on a visit to friends in Seattle.

Nelson Gowen, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Denver, where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, J. S. Morley and Robert W. Gibson, of this city, spent Tuesday in Vancouver.

W. E. Curtis left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver, on a short business trip.

E. C. Pendray left this morning on the Charnier on a short trip to Vancouver.

J. L. Johns left this morning via the C. P. R. for Penticton on a business trip.

Sidney A. Gibson left this morning via the C. P. R. on a month's trip to Toronto and other Eastern points.

Miss O. C. Angus leaves this evening via the C. P. R. for Toronto, where she will attend school.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Miss Lawson and Miss Jennie Lawson left yesterday on a visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. J. D. Wyld of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting here with friends, left this morning via the Northern Pacific, on her return home.

T. R. Mullin left this morning via the C. P. R. for Toronto, where he will attend the Canadian National exposition.

W. Sloan of Nanaimo, M. P. P. for the Comox-Alber district, was a passenger last night by the Camosun from a Northern trip.

Robert Cunningham, city passenger and freight agent at Seattle of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. C. W. Brown of Regina, who has been staying in the city for the past ten days, left this morning on her return to the East.

Mr. Jephson, of the Northern Crown Bank, and Mr. Percy Keeler, of the Bank of Montreal, left yesterday morning for a fishing trip to Cowichan river.

T. Jenkins, of the Commercial Boiler Works of Seattle, arrived by the steamer Chippewa yesterday and returned to the Sound later in the afternoon.

Harry Moses, of Ellensburg, Wash., who has taken over the skating rink at the Assembly hall, has planned a great many improvements and intends having the rink open soon.

Mrs. Asson Robertson, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. McArthur, Cook street, left yesterday on route for her home at Broughty Ferry, Scotland.

Mrs. E. R. T. Grahame, accompanied by her sister, Miss Raymond, left this morning for Lethbridge, after making a three weeks' stay with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Forsythe of Vancouver, who have been spending the past week with friends in the city, returned home this morning on the Charnier.

Miss Hattie Polson of Winnipeg, who has been making an extended visit with friends here, left this morning via the C. P. R. on her return to the East.

L. Kirk, secretary of the Turner Beeton company, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk, will leave in a day or two en route to the Old Country. They will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland on September 18 for Liverpool.

Among the passengers on the Charnier this morning for Vancouver were Mrs. Bethune, J. A. Downing, H. L. Johnson, A. H. Bird, D. Wilson, L. H. Reynolds, A. Kent, T. W. Green, H. G. Lee, K. B. Cary.

Mrs. J. H. Greer and Miss Zehma Greer left for Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mr.

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J. H. Greer preceded them to the Terminal port where they will make their home in future.

Among those going north from Victoria by the Union steamship Camosun last night were: Mr. F. W. Astley and Mr. R. Mansfield for Hartley Bay; and Mr. J. Hillis and Mr. W. Leonard, for Hardy Bay.

Percy D. Bannerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bannerman, left yesterday, via the C.P.R., for Montreal, to take his first year of a five-year course in medicine at the McGill university.

A. C. Charlson, president of the Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church, leaves for Vancouver this afternoon to attend the Christian Endeavor convention, accompanied by his wife and son.

On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were the following passengers: R. H. Smith, J. S. Howell, W. R. Gosling, L. Cohen, Mrs. Barrett, J. E. Gray, L. D. Barney, P. McPherson, Mrs. S. George, Mrs. Haege, Miss Elford, Mrs. Erskine.

Rev. Thomas Ferrier, principal of the Brandon, Man., industrial school, and inspector for the Methodist church of Indian schools and hospitals in the Northwest and British Columbia, left Vancouver on Tuesday with Mrs. Ferrier for the North.

A recent arrival in Vancouver from Dawson is T. D. Pattullo, a pioneer of the Yukon, and for a number of years assistant gold commissioner. Mr. Pattullo intends locating on the Coast, and may engage in business at Prince Rupert.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, left yesterday for Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria to discuss with E. R. Ricketts of the Vancouver theatre the proposed bookings for the next theatrical season, which Mr. Denham says will be of a higher order even than were those of the season recently closed.

Mrs. Bleecker and Miss W. Griffith leave Victoria this evening for an extended trip to California. Their first stop will be San Francisco, where they will spend a short time. They will then proceed to Los Angeles. They will be away for two or three months and intend during their holiday to indulge in a long motor trip.

Mrs. Edgar T. Micking will hold her post-nuptial reception at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bone, 1788 Rockland avenue this afternoon. Mrs. Bone also receives today for the first time since taking up residence at "Stonehenge." She will be at home the fourth Thursday in each subsequent month.

C. K. Travelate, an extensive landowner of Marysville, Kan., and Mrs. Travelate, were passengers Monday from Victoria on a visit to their old friends, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Green. They have spent the summer traveling, and at the mountain resorts of Washington and Oregon. Their daughters are at present the guests in Victoria West of their aunt, Mrs. Watson.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Miss Ruby Abrams, who was recently graduated at the head of the art class in Cooper Institute, is deaf, and until a few years ago was almost dumb. She has been an art student ever since she was graduated at the head of her class six years ago at the Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes. She has the record of having won four prizes during her art course.

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Famous Emeralds.

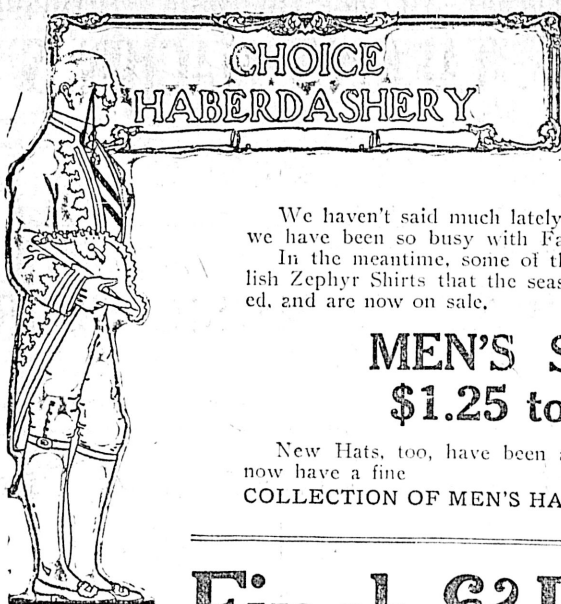
The King of Saxony is said to own the finest emeralds in Europe, while those of the Duchess of Buccleuch, which include a wonderful square-cut emerald, remarkable for its size and color, are also far-famed. The Countess of Rosse and Lady Powerscourt, both, appropriately enough, hailing from the Emerald Isle, also possess parures of matchless emeralds, while the family jewels of the young Duchess of Norfolk include two hairpins set with roughly-cut emeralds, once the property of the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots, and which passed with the rosary she wore on the scaffold to the Howards of Corby, and, on the death of the last of that family, to the head of the Norfolk branch.

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GAME LICENSE IS TOO HEAVY

According to Interior Residents—Coast Sportsmen Strongly Oppose Reduction

FAVOR MORE RESTRICTIONS

Suggested Tax On Those Carrying Guns Endorsed By a Large Majority

The protection of the big game of British Columbia is a matter which is of vital importance to all sportsmen, but the problem is brought more prom-

trip from the Old Country especially to spend a few months in search of the denizens of British Columbia's forests, they wanted to be reasonably sure of obtaining that which they sought. To obtain an outfit, to pay a guide for several months' services, and to meet innumerable incidental expenses meant the expenditure, usually, of several thousand dollars. To that class of people \$100, more or less, did not "cut much ice." They were willing to spend if they thought that, as a result, the game was going to be protected. The experience of both the provincial game warden and of the secretary aforementioned had been that these visitors heartily endorsed the course pursued and thought nothing of the tax imposed on them, providing, as stated, the shooting of big game out of season was made practically out of the question.

Says It's Too Much.

Considerable misunderstanding appears to exist in the interior as to the reasons prompting the warden and the gun clubs of the coast to recommend the restriction referred to. For instance, at a recent meeting of the board of trade of Golden a well-known guide, Manuel Dainard, had claimed that the \$100 license fees was too much. He had contended that this was exorbitant "because applicants were

necessary—if it is hoped that the revenue derived directly through the game resources of British Columbia is going to be enough to enable to maintain a force of wardens adequate to effectually enforce the provisions of the Game Act.

Might Be Wise.

As for the memorial's reference to the further restriction of the number of heads permitted, an individual in a season, the opinion is that it might be wise; that residents of the interior are in a better position to judge, being in closer touch with the situation than residents of the island or lower mainland, and that therefore the opinion thus given is entitled to consideration.

Against Pot Hunters.

On the point raised as to the advisability of imposing a license on all carrying guns, the sentiment among those identified with the Fish and Game club and of sportsmen in general seems to be that it would be a wise procedure. One of the former stated yesterday that the hunter who enjoys the chase simply for the sport derived, who is experienced and who goes out with the avowed intention of deriving legitimate pleasure from the pursuit, the payment of \$1, \$2, \$3, or even \$5, would not be begrudged, because it would have the effect of discouraging "pot hunters." Against the latter set



THE HUNTERS' RETURN

The first contingent from left to right:—J. Sylvester, Harry Robinson, Leonard Ostler, C. Kinloch.

lently to their attention as a result of the opening of the season. Whether the license of \$100 which is imposed on those who come from Europe and the Eastern States to engage in the chase is adequate, or whether it is so large that it will discourage hunters, is a question often asked and to which the replies are most varied in their nature.

A few days ago the provincial warden, Byron Williams, was in Victoria while here he conferred with officials of the Vancouver Fish and Game club, and among other subjects relating to game, that referred to came up for discussion. The conclusion then reached was that the action of the government in fixing the license at such a figure was wise and had been more than justified by the results in the comparatively brief period during which the regulation had been enforced.

Hunters Wealthy.

It was explained by the secretary of that organization, in conversation yesterday, that the majority of the big game hunters who were in the habit of coming to the Pacific coast in search of their favorite recreation were wealthy. They would not be able to indulge their fancy for the wild and shooting expeditions on a large scale unless they had money, and plenty of it. But, when they made a

restricted from killing more than a certain number of heads, and suggested that the Game act be amended restricting parties obtaining a license from killing any more than one moose and two heads of any other species of big game in one season, and that the fee be reduced to \$50. As a result of Mr. Dainard's recommendation the board had memorialized the government, through the member of the constituency, H. G. Parson, requesting that the step outlined should be taken and the moose reserve thrown open and that further restrictions as to the limit of an individual bag be specified as follows: Moose, 1; elk, 1; caribou, 2; sheep, 2; goats, 2, in one season. Also that each citizen be taxed the sum of \$3 for permission to carry a gun, and that the trapping of bears be prohibited at all times.

Oppose Proposal.

The majority of the Coast sportsmen are strongly opposed to Mr. Dainard's chief proposal, namely, the reduction of the license fee. The position they take is contained in the foregoing statements by the provincial warden and the secretary of the local Fish and Game club. They do not think that the difference of \$50 is having the effect of keeping outside sportsmen away, and they argue that the money is needed—is absolutely

there is a deep-seated antagonism. They make shooting dangerous, it is affirmed, wielding firearms recklessly, pulling the trigger at the slightest provocation, blazing into the shrubbery, and without even a vague idea of what forms their target, rendering themselves a nuisance and a menace to life. It is against such people that prohibitive legislation should be levied. They think that the imposition of a fee, even if only nominal, would have the effect of discouraging many who pick up a shooting iron only once or twice a year, and then only to satisfy an indefinite wish to while away a few idle hours.

A report is in circulation that the members of the Victoria and Capital Gun clubs are endeavoring to arrange for a shoot to take place in connection with the provincial exhibition which is to be held here from the 22nd to the 26th of this month. The idea is that this event should close what promised to be a most protracted, as well as an exceptionally pleasant, season. The suggestion has been received with favor, and though nothing definite has yet been done, it is altogether likely that the necessary arrangements will be made.

SYLVESTER BRINGS IN THE FIRST DEER

Fine Specimen Killed on Che-mainus River—Others Successful

To J. Sylvester belongs the credit of being the first hunter to bring into Victoria one of this season's deer. He stepped off the noon train yesterday carrying an exceptionally handsome specimen, weighing approximately 125 pounds. Before he obtained the game he was forced to put up with some hardship—in fact the yarn he spins of the circumstances of the capture is more than usually interesting.

On the 1st of September, in the cold grey dawn, he was walking along the bank of the Che-mainus river. In scanning the opposite cliffs, which rise a couple of hundred feet in height, he spied what seemed to be little more than a hillside deer picking its way carefully from crag to crag. But Sylvester was too experienced a woodsman to permit the deception caused by the distance and the surrounding hills to put him off the track. The rifle was raised, there was a momentary lull and then the report and the noise of the falling animal mingled. He had killed his prey.

How was he to get the deer? That was the next problem. Stripping, he waded and then swam to the opposite side of the river. Fastening the game on his shoulder he managed, with great difficulty, to get back and after that there was no trick in bringing the evidence of his prowess to the E. & N. station.

Last night others came from different districts along the line with deer, the majority of these successful had one but some proudly paraded two before the admiring and slightly covetous gaze of those who had gathered. Although none embarked with three it was reported by the returning sportsmen that one stalwart Nimrod had captured that number and would be back in a day or so. A trio of bucks in little over a



THE FIRST DEER OF THE SEASON
Shot by J. Sylvester who arrived back in town yesterday noon.

day is "going some," and, if such results are obtained by many, there will be quite a few unable to go after the deer for long, each individual being restricted, according to the terms of the Game Act, from shooting more than five in one season.

NEW PHEASANTS ARE SOMEWHAT COSTLY

But Sportsmen Deem Expenditure Warranted—Will Release Partridges

A. H. Mitchell, of Chalmers & Mitchell, W. Williams, and other prominent Victorians are very much interested in the project to import Mongolian pheasants from the Old Country. Last evening Mr. Mitchell explained that this action had been taken as a result of a conversation with A. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, who had given him assurance that this was the "king of game birds," and, moreover, would be practically certain of flourishing in Vancouver Island's climate and surroundings. Sportsmen of the mainland, having agreed to shoulder some of the financial responsibility, the order had been placed on the understanding that twenty birds would be sent to Victoria for distribution in the adjacent districts while a similar number would be left at Vancouver.

Two or three hundred dollars would be expended, Mr. Mitchell expected, in obtaining the new variety of game for this section. But he thought the outlay would be well repaid, if reports as to the excellence of the Mongolian pheasant could be given credence. Crossed with the "ring-necks," found in Saanich and Cowichan, a much better bird would be evolved, one which laid better to dogs and which would not indulge in the annoying habit of running at express speed as soon as becoming aware of the approach of a representative of mankind.

Importing Partridge

While discussing the improvement of the varieties of game on the Island Mr. Mitchell mentioned a project undertaken by A. Todd, of this city, on his own responsibility. This was the importation of a large number of the Old Country partridge. Mr. Todd had brought them out in the spring. Since that time he had kept them in an

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FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR PRESENT MONTH

Two Soccer Matches Take Place Labor Day—Trial Game

As many of the senior league association football matches as possible will be played this month. Although it will be impossible to have any played next Saturday, owing to the inability of many of the clubs to obtain grounds, it was decided, at a meeting of the district association officials, that the first two matches should take place on the following Monday (Labor Day).

These will be between the Cedar Hill and the Fifth Regiment teams at Cedar Hill, and the J.B.A.A. and Esquimalt eleven at Oak Bay. The former contest will start at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon while the latter, according to present arrangements, will be called at 3 p. m. In anticipation of the approaching conflicts the aggregations mentioned are practicing regularly, despite the fact that it is deemed early

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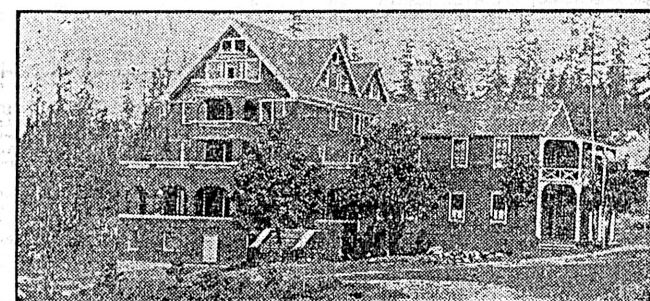
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J.B.A.A. SECRETARY RESIGNED OFFICE

C. J. Duncan Retires From the Club Management—Vincent Grey Elected

C. J. Duncan, who has been identified with the James Bay Athletic association as its secretary for several years, has handed in his resignation. He did so because business duties take him away from the city so much that he felt it impossible to give the time necessary to the work of the association. While Mr. Duncan has held office he has been indefatigable in his efforts to forward the interests of the J.B.A.A. There is none more popular with the members in general and his action is deeply regretted.

In his place has been appointed Vincent Grey, who has long worn the blue and white colors. Mr. Grey is an enthusiastic oarsman and, besides, has been active in other lines of indoor and outside sports—always as an adherent of the James Bay Athletic association. His selection is unanimously endorsed and the opinion is generally expressed that he will do his best with the assistance of the other officers, in retaining for that organization the coveted place it has earned among similar clubs of the Pacific northwest.

TEAM'S RECORD

British Rugby Fifteen's Successes and Reverses While Touring New Zealand

A summary of the results of the matches in which the touring British Rugby team engaged in New Zealand is appended:
May 23—Defeated Wairarapa, 17 to 3.
May 27—Defeated by Wellington, 19 to 13.
May 30—Defeated by Otago, 9 to 6.
June 3—Defeated Southland Union by 14 to 8.

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June 10—Defeated South Canterbury by 12 to 6.
June 13—Defeated by Canterbury by 13 to 8.
June 17—Defeated West Coast and Buller unions by 22 to 3.
June 20—Defeated Nelson and Marlborough unions, by 12 points to 3.
July 11—Defeated Wanganui union by 9 points to 6.
July 15—Defeated Hawkes Bay union by 25 points to 3.
July 18—Defeated Poverty Bay union by 26 points to nil.
July 21—Defeated Manawatu-Horowhenua by 12 points to 3.
July 25 (second test)—Drawn, 3 points each.
July 27—Defeated by Taranaki union by 5 points to nil.
July 28—Defeated by Auckland union by 11 points to nil.
July 29 (third test)—Defeated by New Zealand by 29 points to nil.

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TANGO MARU IN FROM FAR EAST

Some Notable Passengers Arrived by Japanese Steamer From Yokohama

SCHOOL OF WHALES SEEN

Large Number Sighted Near Vancouver Island—Many Lives Lost

After a pleasant trip from Yokohama with good weather throughout the steamer Tango Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. Thompson, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning. Off the Vancouver Island coast, near Cape Beale, on Tuesday afternoon a large school of whales was encountered, many of which bore tags denoting that they were consigned to the Pacific Whaling company, at least Capt. Thompson thought they did. There were sixty or seventy of the mammals within a short distance from the steamer sporting about in the water. The Tango Maru brought a small cargo, consisting of the usual shipments of tea, maiting, rice, porcelain, curios, matting, etc., and landed 210 tons, mostly of Japanese groceries and curios at the outer wharf. The passengers totalled 109 of whom 21 were in the saloon. These included Sir Shogo Nagasaki, councillor of the Imperial court of Japan, who is on a mission to King Edward, and President Fallieres of France for the Japanese Emperor, and his secretary, D. Adachi; Miss A. L. Gifford, principal of the Queen Anne high school of Seattle, and Misses A. L. Pollock and C. E. Lowell, Seattle school teachers, members of a vacation party which visited Japan. George Murray, an English cotton-spinning expert returned after spending some years teaching Japanese the intricacies of the spinning of cotton. Baron T. Hayashi, the new Japanese ambassador to Italy, arrived on his way to Rome. He was a Japanese politician and party manager before accepting the post in Italy, and in 1873-74 was secretary of the foreign office. He was one of those imprisoned for complicity in the Satsuma rebellion, and since he entered the political arena under Count Itagaki has had an unbroken record in parliament, being twice a member of the Japanese cabinet. He was minister of communications in the Okuma-Itagaki cabinet of 1898, and minister of commerce and agriculture in the fourth Itagaki ministry. Another passenger was R. E. Montague, of the Portland flouring mills, who has been on a business trip to Japan and China. Mrs. E. Price, wife of one of the inland sea pilots, arrived on her way to Ottawa. Others among the saloon passengers were W. L. Schwartz, J. H. Gibson, A. L. Lessner, Miss L. Wells, K. Rykman, H. Yuasa, Mr. and Mrs. Okuy, K. Yoshi, D. Hasegawa, S. Nishi and T. Negishi. The second class passengers included Rev. A. W. M. Auden and Dr. W. D. Auden, both of whom left the steamer here. They have been touring in the Orient after a trip to the Antipodes. For the third class there were K. R. Gopel, three Chinese students and seventeen Japanese.

There was a smaller number of steerage passengers on the Tango Maru than has been brought for some time. The total number was 67. Of these 17 Japanese debarked here and there were 49 Japanese and an Indian for Seattle.

The Tango Maru did not go through to Hongkong on the trip from which she has returned. On arrival at Yokohama the furnace plates in her boilers fell and necessitated some repairs. It was decided to send on the passengers and freight for Hongkong and intervening ports and the steamer was kept at Yokohama for repairs. The annual inspection also took place.

Atlantic Service Rumored

With regard to the recent announcement of a proposed Atlantic service by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, concerning which Mr. A. S. Milner, here, said nothing had been done by his company, the Asahi of Tokyo, in an issue received by the Tango Maru yesterday said: "A rumor circulated to the effect that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha intends to extend its operations to the Atlantic has been much strengthened as the result of the proposed increase of rates on the American railways and the abandonment of the Oriental shipping trade by the railway companies. The authorities of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha state that a proposal to open an Atlantic service has been mooted on more than one occasion by the directors of the company, but it is not yet considered practicable. It is true that more passengers and cargo are obtainable on the European line than on the Pacific line, while the number of steamers running between the far east and Europe is comparatively few. But competition is very acute on the Atlantic service, and in establishing such a service the company would be placed at a disadvantage in competition with the powerful capitalists of Europe and America. Consequently in its present position the Nippon Yusen Kaisha cannot afford to devote funds to provide the accommodation required for an Atlantic service. At best the scheme is no more than an aspiration, but when the time matures such a service may be inaugurated."

News was brought by the Tango Maru of the loss with 23 lives of the

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Passed out, the bark Hellas, towing.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 4 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 4 miles an hour. In the steamer City of Puebla, at 4.15 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Bar 30.07, temp. 53. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast, and calm. Bar 30.10, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast and light fog, calm. Bar 30.00, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, with showers. Bar 30, temp. 54. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light showers, calm, hazy. Bar 29.98, temp. 57.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 4 miles an hour. Bar 30.08, temp. 58. In, schooner Vega at 9.15 a.m.; steamer Victoria at 10.05 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar 30.02, temp. 54. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar 30.17, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy and showery. Bar 30.05, temp. 58. Sea smooth. North at 2.30 a.m., a steamer with black hull, black stack and two masts. South, a steamer, with black hull, white upper works and red stack.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, light showers, calm, foggy. Bar 29.98, temp. 63.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 4 miles an hour. Bar 30.07, temp. 58. In, steamer City of Puebla, at 4.15 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast, and northwest breeze. Bar 30.17, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Pennsylvania at 6 p.m., bound north.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind northwest. Bar 30.02, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Tees, up, at 1 p.m. Gasoline cutter up at 5.30 p.m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. South, at 4 p.m., steam schooner; at 5 p.m., a cargo steamer, with black hull, brown funnel and black top, two masts.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar 29.96, temp. 60. No shipping.

Japanese steamer Bankoku Maru. The steamer, a freighter of 2329 tons, left Muroran on August 4 for Yokohama. On the following night she met with a heavy storm off Shirasura, Awagun, Chiba Prefecture and was at the mercy of the waves with her rudder shattered. Next day at 3 a. m. the vessel sank and 23 out of 27 of the crew are missing. The remaining 9 of the crew including the captain and one passenger were able to reach the shore and were taken care of by the police. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

BELLEROPHON WILL LEAVE PORT TODAY

Blue Funnel Liner Will Proceed to Vancouver and Take on Her Outward Freight

The steamer Bellerophon of the Blue Funnel line, which took on a large shipment of whale oil yesterday, after discharging 1,800 tons of general freight from the United Kingdom and ports of the far East, will leave this morning for Vancouver to discharge her cargo for that port, consisting of about 1,500 tons. The repairs to the machinery of the steamer, which are being hurried to completion and it is expected the steamer will be ready to resume her voyage to Liverpool on Friday or Saturday.

ANOTHER RATE WAR

Steamers Running From Tacoma to Bremerton and Way Ports Have a Fight On

Unless the matter is adjusted in the near future another marine rate war of smaller proportions than that of the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Inland Navigation company, will be precipitated between the Kitsap County Navigation company and the operators of the steamers Magnolia, Vashon and Crest from Tacoma.

This new rate war arises over the competition which has recently developed between the companies for the trade of Bremerton and the little ports located along the route via the West Passage. Residents of these places along the West Pass complained that they could not get to Tacoma to do their shopping and to market their produce as the schedules of the steamers made the trip inconvenient for them. The matter was taken up by the Tacoma chamber of commerce with a result that the Vashon was put on the Bremerton run from Tacoma, which would give the desired schedule.

The steamer has been a success and as it becomes more of a success greater friction seems to have developed between the rival companies. The residents of Bremerton are pleased that they have good service to Tacoma and the islanders have given the line a liberal patronage.

JAPAN MAY ENTER SEALING AGREEMENT

Reported Negotiations Will Be Opened From Tokio Shortly in This Regard

Advice received by the steamer Tango Maru from Tokio state that the Japanese foreign office will shortly open negotiations with Great Britain, America and Russia, when Japan will join the sealing convention for the regulation of pelagic sealing in Bering Sea and the North Pacific ocean. It is being generally recognized in Japan that a continuance of the present lawlessness on the part of Japanese sealers in the Pacific is likely to cause international trouble if continued and early negotiations are expected to secure an arrangement which will tend to peace. Japan is now the only nation which permits its pelagic sealers to hunt for seals in the Bering Sea and the North Pacific, as arranged by Great Britain, America and Russia. The United States forbids pelagic sealing entirely. Canadian sealers, all of which operate from Victoria, are restricted to a close season, to an area further than sixty miles from the seal islands and to the use of spears.

The proposed negotiations will meet with considerable opposition in Japan, and some of the Japanese newspapers oppose the opening of them. The Japan Times, a newspaper published in English by Japanese, as a semi-official organ of the Tokio government, says under the head of "Pelagic sealing" in a recent issue:

"The Japanese sealers unquestionably occupy a position of unique advantage, which is partly geographical and partly owing to the circumstance that they are neither bound by any close season regulations nor subject to any restrictive international agreements. The advantage is the more substantial because there is a tendency that the countries in possession of sealers are likely to be forced to animals to some extent for the benefit of our pelagic sealers. This result is attained by no fault of our sealers, nor by any evasion of international obligations. Nothing could be more unassailable or acknowledgedly legitimate than the right of sealing for sealers. It is here that the sealers are engaged in pelagic sealing, and in cold legality nothing more unreasonably than to expect them to voluntarily forego their peculiar advantage."

On the other hand, however, the matter presents a problem of moral principle combined with economic wisdom. It is well known that pelagic sealing involves great, often unnecessary, cruelty; the hunters observe no age or sex limit, with the result that young seals are killed in vain, or the whole herds of unwearied seals are left to starve to death by the destruction of mother seals, with which unborn seals are often sacrificed. The process is decidedly immoral as well as inhuman. Besides it leads to serious diminution of the breeding of the animal, and it is here that the economic aspect of the problem comes in for consideration. Unrestricted pelagic sealing carried to excess would, hence, seem to be a policy of penny-wise and pound-foolish. And it is very puzzling how the practice can be prevented from being carried to excess. Yet to subject our sealers to stringent measures of restriction would be to rob them of their industry, which they are rightfully entitled to pursue. Justice should demand that in case they are put under restriction, some international arrangement be made to fully compensate for the loss of advantage nature has provided for them.

"There is another side to the problem. In the past few years, there has arisen a number of cases of international misunderstanding, some of them only recently—owing to the growing activity of our seal-hunters. Nothing of serious nature as these occurrences have been, their frequent recurrence is decidedly undesirable. Our hunters have been in the wrong in those collisions; but it must be admitted that the present freedom and advantage they enjoy cannot but encourage them to carry on their operations to such an extent as to draw the suspicion of others. It may be well questioned whether it is wise to allow this state of things to go on indefinitely. Further reports are not lacking that the so-called Japanese poachers are really hunted out by foreign capitalists, who in order to evade the laws and treaties of their own country, are employing our sealers. We are not ready to substantiate these reports, but the possibility of their being well founded is not inconceivable. The matter is worth investigating; for it is intolerable that our people should be made the scapegoats for the law-breakers of other countries."

HENRIETTE COMES HERE FOR NORTHERN FREIGHT

Mackenzie Company's Steamer at Porters Wharf Yesterday—Transit Undamaged

The steamer Henriette, of the Mackenzie Steamship company, arrived from Vancouver yesterday after loading groceries and general merchandise shipped by local merchants for Foley, Welch and Stewart, contractors for the G. P. P. for Prince Rupert and Port Essington. The steamer Transit of the Mackenzie fleet, which was ashore in Chatham reach on her last voyage has returned to Vancouver and it will not be necessary to dock the vessel which suffered very little by the stranding.

PRINCESS BEATRICE LEAVES FOR NORTH

Many Victorians Among Passengers on C. P. R. Steamer for Northern Coast Ports

The steamer Princess Beatrice of the C. P. R., sailed last night for Skagway and way ports. She took a fair cargo and many passengers. Among those who embarked here were John Piercey, who returned from the United Kingdom and Europe a few days ago after purchasing a stock for his new business at Prince Rupert; J. Fletcher,

post office inspector, who is bound north on a visit of inspection; P. R. Fleming, of the C. P. R. service; H. Scriber, Mrs. C. Harrison, B. Beaumont and wife, G. Thompson and M. McDonald.

SUNGARI IS CHARTERED

Russian Tramp Fixed After Long Delay Awaiting Money at Guaymas

After many weary months of waiting for money to pay the ship's debts, the Russian steamer Sungari has finally been fixed. She has been taken by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber for Australia, and it is reported that she will receive cargo at Muklito and Bellingham.

The Sungari has been lying idle at Guaymas, Mexico, since last November. Her owners were unable to advance money to pay the coal and other bills and the steamer is said to have been plastered with libels while lying in the Mexican port accumulating rust and rusted cargo. Two months ago she was reported fixed but this charter was cancelled. The tramp registers 2,971 tons net.

MANAGER INTERFERES AND MASTER RESIGNS

Capt. Blain, of Steamer Pennsylvania, Leaves Vessel on Eve of Her Sailing

Because Frank E. Burns, general manager of the Alaska Steamship company, insisted upon giving orders regarding some work at sea on the steamer Pennsylvania without permiting the orders to go through Capt. Blain, master of the steamer, the captain resigned within a few minutes of the sailing time of the steamer from Seattle on Tuesday, and Capt. Warner, port captain of the company, took the vessel north. When Capt. Blain was asked to transfer to the carpenter, Mr. Burns had given the orders regarding the ship's carpenter some orders regarding work to be done while at sea. Capt. Blain went to Mr. Burns and asked that the orders be withdrawn. The directions had been given to the ship's steward to transfer to the carpenter, and Capt. Blain stated that he desired to give the orders himself. At the same time he called attention to the wireless station on board the Pennsylvania, asking that it be moved. This high powered apparatus is within a few feet of the compass and Capt. Blain regards it as a source of much risk as it is liable while in operation to affect the needle of that delicate instrument.

Manager Burns refused to withdraw the orders and a spirited argument ensued between the two officials. Capt. Blain explained that he had brought the ship around the Horn and had commanded her since, and in all the years he has not had an accident or cost her owners any money for repairs. He was proud of his record and was sure that he could do so. He was to be launched at the work of every man of the crew and was operating her with a disaffected crew or an unreliable compass.

Blain explained further that in order to have proper discipline the captain must be master on his own ship. He was sure that he could do so. He was to be launched at the work of every man of the crew and was operating her with a disaffected crew or an unreliable compass.

"Do you refuse to take her out this trip?" demanded Manager Burns. "I do," replied Capt. Blain, adding, "I expected and will take her out this trip if you wish."

He was notified that some one would be found to take the ship north, and Capt. Warner, who has been out of the active command of Alaskan ships for some years, was sent to get a uniform, and after some delay he took the vessel north.

NEW GERMAN LINERS FOR ATLANTIC TRADE

E. E. Blackwood Advised That Cincinnati and Cleveland Will Start Service Next Spring

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Hamburg-American line, received information yesterday from New York that the new large twin-screw liners Cincinnati and Cleveland, just launched for the German line will enter the North Atlantic service next spring. Advice to Mr. Blackwood from Dantzig, Germany, state that the Cincinnati has been launched at the yards of the Schichau Shipbuilding company. She is about 18,000 tons. This steamer and her sister ship, the Cleveland, which is being constructed at the yards of Blohm & Voss, at Hamburg, Germany, are intended for the New York passenger and freight service. The dimensions of the Cincinnati and Cleveland are as follows: Length, about 400 feet; width, about 45 feet; height from water line to upper deck, about 55 feet. They are built of the best steel and are provided with five steel decks and a double bottom extending the entire length of the ship, which latter is subdivided into numerous watertight chambers, and the hull itself is divided into eleven watertight compartments. Two powerful high and low pressure engines of the quadruple expansion type, which are supplied with steam from three double and three single boilers, will give these vessels a speed of about sixteen knots. They will have the capacity for about 300 first cabin passengers, 350 second cabin passengers, 530 third cabin passengers and 2,200 steerage passengers, and will have a cargo capacity of about 15,000 tons. The accommodations in the first cabin have received special attention and in addition to the large number of ordinary staterooms there will be seventy rooms for the sole use of one passenger; several suites comprising parlor, bedroom and bathroom, and a number of large rooms with bath and toilet.

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS IN THE CANADIAN TRADE

Agitation to Have Further Privileges Granted Them is Considered Likely to Take Place

The Pacific Marine Review says: Much anxiety is expressed by Norwegian steamship owners and charterers, particularly those engaged in the coal, ore and other bulk cargo trades on the East Coast of the Dominion of Canada, as to the substitution of suitable steamers when the present regulation restricting the Canadian coasting trade to British registers is and from January, 1909, go into effect, and strong efforts are being made to rescind this regulation or

at least to defer the date upon which it shall take effect.

At the present time these Canadian coasting trades are largely conducted by Norwegian steamers, and when long-term charters, extending over five and six years, and both charters and owners will undoubtedly be much embarrassed.

The majority of the larger boats, mostly self-trimmers, of the Raydon, Elson, Dorland and Bunde types, were built in Great Britain and can be transferred at small expense to the British register.

On the other hand, the majority of the smaller Norwegian vessels, such as those engaged in the British Columbia coasting trade, were built in Norway, and unless special permission is granted are covered by part 589 of the customs tariff, 1907, as follows:

"Ships and other vessels built in any foreign country, if Britain registered since September 1, 1902, on application for license to engage in the Canadian coasting trade, on the fair market value of the hull, rigging, machinery, boilers, funnels and appurtenances thereof (as provided in part XVI of the Canada Shipping act)."

It is reported that some forty Norwegian steamers are now engaged in the Canadian East Coast coasting trades.

Under date, Ottawa, Aug. 15, 1908, the commissioner of customs reported "I am to state that the Canadian merchandise may be carried in United States vessels, from Vancouver to Skagway, when originating in Montreal and consigned to points in Canadian Yukon via Vancouver."

"Norwegian steamers originally built in Great Britain may be again registered as British steamers, so registered may engage in the Canadian coasting trade without paying duty under Section 589 of the customs tariff, 1907."

From an interesting correspondence which has been appearing in a daily temporary, says the London Shipping World, on the claims of different steamers to be the oldest afloat, I gather that that honor belongs to the wooden paddle steamer Kangaroo, built on the Hunters river (N. S. W.), in the year 1840, and apparently still at work in Hobson's bay and on the river Yarra. The iron hulls of the old steamers Lord John Russell and Sir Robert Peel, built in London by Messrs. Ditchburn & Mare in 1846, and which ran as passenger and cargo boats between London bridge and France regularly for many years, are still used as lighters on the Mersey. The Arborea II, was built in 1847 and still runs. Then there is the steamer Collier, now running as a trader between Bristol and Swansea in the service of the Bristol Channel Steam Packet company limited, and capable of ten knots regularly, which was built at Glasgow in 1848. The following year, 1849, the iron steamer John Bristol, now running between Bristol Channel ports, was built at Neath Abbey.

The steamer Barbarossa, Bremen and Cherbourg, from New York, passed yesterday at Boston. She will dock about 7.30 a.m. Wednesday. The steamer Queen City will omit her next scheduled trip and will only off for her annual inspection. The trip cancelled is that advertised for September 6. She will resume service again on September 9, leaving Vancouver for east coast ports.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised of the arrival yesterday at Boston of the Cunard liner Ivernia with 1,115 passengers and of the arrival at New York from Naples of the Cunard liner Atonia with 599 passengers.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tango Maru	From the Orient.	Sept. 2
Empress of India	From the Orient.	Sept. 4
Kumeria	From the Orient.	Sept. 16
From Australia.		
Manuka	From the Orient.	Sept. 24
Den of Ruth	From the Orient.	Sept. 20
From Mexico.		
Georgia	From the Orient.	Sept. 16
From Java.		
Thyra	From the Orient.	Sept. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May	From the Orient.	Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice	From the Orient.	Sept. 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Amur	From the Orient.	Sept. 10
Vadso	From the Orient.	Sept. 9
Venture	From the Orient.	Sept. 12
From West Coast.		
Tees	From the Orient.	Sept. 3
San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	From the Orient.	Sept. 4
President	From the Orient.	Sept. 9
Governor	From the Orient.	Sept. 14
City of Puebla	From the Orient.	Sept. 19
Sailing Vessels.		
Left.		
Alta	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Kynance, Liverpool	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Belmont, Calcutta	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Puritan, Boston	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Steamers to Sail.		
For the Orient.		
Tango Maru	For the Orient.	Sept. 15
For Australia.		
Manuka	For the Orient.	Sept. 11
Marana	For the Orient.	Sept. 9
For Mexico.		
Georgia	For the Orient.	Sept. 30
For Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Princess May	For the Orient.	Sept. 5
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Venture	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Camusun	For the Orient.	Sept. 2
Vadso	For the Orient.	Sept. 9
Amur	For the Orient.	Sept. 15
For West Coast.		
Tees	For the Orient.	Sept. 7
Local Steamers.		
Vancouver-Victoria.		
Steamer Chatterer	leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily
Arrives Victoria	12 midnight, daily.	
Arrives Victoria	7 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.	
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.		
Princess Victoria.		
Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrives Victoria	12 noon.	
Leaves Victoria	12:45 p. m.	
Arrives Vancouver	4:45 p. m.	
Leaves Vancouver	6 p. m.	
Arrives Victoria	6 p. m.	
Chippewa.		
Leaves Victoria	daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.	
Arrives daily	at 1:30 p. m.	
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.		
Leaves New Westminster	3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	
Chilliwack	7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	
Callings	at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.	
Lower Fraser River.		
Transfer.		
Leaves New Westminster	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 5 a. m.	
Leaves Victoria	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.	

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Mainland News

BUSH FIRES RAGE NEAR PRINCE RUPERT

Several Conflagrations on G. T. P. Right of Way Along the Skeena

Prince Rupert, Sept. 2.—The weather which has been unusually fine for the past three weeks still continues warm, with clear, bright sunny days, while the nights are just cool enough to be pleasant. No rain has fallen during this time and the country around is drying up, necessitating great care being taken to avoid the bush fires spreading.

Last week a fire started near Dr. Ewing's general hospital, one mile east of the city, and spread rapidly in the dry moss and brush with which the ground is covered. Fortunately no wind was blowing, and after fighting the fire all night, the hospital staff succeeded in stamping it out.

Late arrivals from the upper country report several large bush fires raging along the Skeena river, where the railway contractors are clearing the G.T.P. right-of-way. They are taking advantage of the dry spell to burn up the fallen trees and refuse before commencing rock work.

In some places the clearing fires have spread to surrounding timber, and travelers report a streak of fire from Kitsilas to Graveyard point, a distance of 25 miles down the river, and the country enveloped in smoke. Calm weather and the timber mostly green accounts for the fires in most places being confined to the right of way, but should windy weather prevail, the flames would soon be beyond control and spread over a country where much valuable timber would be destroyed.

Chilliwack Old-timer Dies
Chilliwack, Sept. 2.—J. W. Brown, aged 76, an old-timer of this district, was found dead at midnight. He had been working alone in a field some distance from his home and did not re-

turn at dark. A search party was sent out and he was found seated against a rail-fence. He had evidently expired from heart failure. The deceased came to British Columbia twenty years ago and after spending a year in Vancouver he moved to Oranienburg. At the age of 16, at Lis-towel, Ont., and was a prominent Oranienburger. At the age of 16, at Dis-towel, he had conferred on him the purple degree of the Orange order at a meeting held secretly in a field. A son of the deceased, E. W. Brown, is a resident of Edmonton. The aged gentleman had been for years living with his nephew, Mr. George Mc-Keever.

Fear Being Professionalized
New Westminster, Sept. 2.—Alex. Turnbull and Thomas Gifford, who were presented by Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P., with the titles to property at South Westminster, in recognition of their services on the Westminster lacrosse team in the east, have returned the papers to the donor.

CHILLIWACK LICENSES

Temperance People Refuse to Accept Result of Plebiscite

Chilliwack, Sept. 2.—A hot fight is in progress between the temperance people and the advocates of licenses in the new city of Chilliwack. This has always been a "dry" town, but since the incorporation of the place into a city, many persons have agitated in favor of the issuance of licenses. Last Saturday, a plebiscite on the question was taken. The result was 71 in favor of licenses, and 19 against. On the other hand the temperance people declare that even this showing is rendered nugatory because of the fact that the city charter provides no power to issue licenses.

If any attempt to sell liquor is made, the temperance people declare that they will initiate prosecutions, just as if the plebiscite had never been taken.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

RECORD FRUIT CROP OF OKANAGAN DISTRICT

Yield This Season is Fifty Per Cent. in Excess of Last Year

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Apples, peaches and pears in enormous quantities are now reaching the city daily from the Okanagan valley. In addition to the railroad traffic, the Canadian Pacific railway has just inaugurated a tri-weekly refrigerator car service in order to ensure the delivery here of the higher grades of fruit in absolutely perfect condition. A movement of Okanagan fruit of even greater proportions has also set in towards the prairie provinces. The C.P.R. is shipping east from Okanagan Landing in carload lots as well as by special refrigerator cars.

The returns to the Okanagan fruit-growers in a monetary sense will be very substantial, according to Mr. W. R. Haldane, district freight agent of the C.P.R., who has just returned from a tour of the fruit belt. He accompanied Messrs. W. R. McInnes and Langman, his superior officials in the freight traffic department. The party went south as far as Penticton, stopping off at various points along the lake where fruit-growing on an extensive scale is carried on. From conversations Mr. Haldane had with steamboat men and others he was convinced that the volume of fruit traffic this season will be easily fifty per cent more than that of last year. But substantial as this gain appears it promises to be vastly increased next year owing to the enormously increased fruit area that will be in bearing for the first time next year. On the tour Mr. Haldane saw thousands of fruit trees three or four years old that have not yet added fruit. These young trees will, it is expected, provide the increased traffic looked for next season. Mr. Haldane was also favorably impressed with the splendid quality of the crop. The Canadian Pacific is alive to the possibilities of the fruit industry and will make improvements in the shipping facilities from time to time to meet every demand of the district.

PROSPECTOR KILLED

Body Found By Searchers on Claim Near Ymir

Nelson, Sept. 2.—W. F. Edgar, a prospector of Ymir, left ten days ago, alone, to perform assessment work on a claim. Not returning, he was searched for and found on the claim, evidently killed by a dynamite explosion while working. His only known relative is a brother at Corona, Cal.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING

General Manager Pease, of Royal Bank, is Optimistic Strain

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—General Manager Pease of the Royal Bank of Canada is in town. He thinks Canada and the West especially is rapidly recovering from the existing depression. A good crop is practically assured. He expressed the opinion that, had the 1907 crop been good British Columbia would not have felt the slump at all.

WANTED WINDSOR CASTLE

Demented Man From Manchester Said He Had Married King's Daughter

London, Sept. 2.—Some curious delusions as to his rights and property have been exhibited by Albert O'Connell, a Manchester man, who paid a visit to Windsor Castle.

He was noticed to be walking about in a curiously inquisitive way, and

when he got the length of Henry III's gateway the policeman asked him what he was looking for. He was immediately told a story which astonished him.

O'Connell had, he said, been left an immense sum of money by Queen Victoria, together with much jewelry and he had come to see King Edward and have a friendly talk about the matter. On hearing this the policeman took him into a little room at the castle, with the ostensible purpose of facilitating his inquiries.

The relieving officer was, however, sent for, and O'Connell taken to the workhouse, where the medical officer pronounced him to be harmless and some time later he was discharged. While in the workhouse he volunteered some additional particulars about himself, as that he had married the King's youngest daughter, and did not intend returning to his home in Manchester until he had turned everybody out of the castle. It appears that he had also written to his wife, asking her to help him to claim the castle, which was his proper home. At the guardians' meeting on Wednesday it was reported that O'Connell's visit to Windsor had cost them £2 5s. He had tramped from Manchester.

OLD AGE PENSION TROUBLE

Many of the Old Parish Registers Not Available in Ireland

Dublin, Sept. 2.—Difficulties are already arising in the preparations that are being made for the payment of old-age pensions in January. One of the most serious of these is the verification of the ages of the applicants. Compulsory registration of births was introduced into England in 1836, but a similar Act was not enforced in Ireland till 1863, and in Scotland till 1864. It is believed that in Scotland the old parish registers of births and deaths will serve the purpose. Those in existence before 1864 were forwarded to the Registrar-General at Edinburgh. In Ireland the difficulty will be more acute. Many of these old parish registers have been destroyed or mislaid, and where they do exist they are nearly every case it is not the date of birth but the date of baptism that is recorded. It seems probable, however, that the local committees and the pension officers will be content to accept what may be regarded as reasonable proof of age.

MAIDS OF HONOR WANTED

Queen Alexandra Demands Good Looks, Good Health and Discretion

London, Sept. 2.—Queen Alexandra is extremely careful in her choice of maids of honor and she is now searching for one who is good looking, tactful, healthy and, above all, discreet.

The last mentioned qualification is absolutely essential, as in the days of Queen Victoria a great many court secrets leaked out owing to the indiscretion of one of the ladies in attendance on her late Majesty. There is now a vacancy in Queen Alexandra's establishment owing to the marriage of one of her favorite maids of honor.

The Queen has been urging Lord Knollys to allow his daughter, Miss Lauvina Knollys, to accept the vacant post, but Lord Knollys declines the honor on account of the continued bad attendance and companionship of his daughter.

The Queen's maids of honor are expected to be indefatigable, to rise at dawn if necessary—to stay up till all hours and to be constantly cheerful and take few holidays. Their reward is a small salary and the honor of being known as "Honorable," even if they are not the daughters of peers.

BETRAYED BY A PICTURE

Divorce Case in Austria Caused By Revelations in "Moving Pictures"

Vienna, Sept. 2.—A bioscope picture showing a love scene has led to a divorce suit in the Budapest courts. Joachim Barrer, a manufacturer, was watching some "moving pictures" when he recognized his wife shown sitting in a garden and being kissed by a strange man.

Inquiries made by the husband revealed that the picture was a reproduction of a scene from a play which Carlsbad a year ago—when Mme. Barrer was spending a holiday there.

When Barrer taxed his wife with the Carlsbad intrigue, she confessed, and a divorce suit is now pending.

Smelting Works Destroyed

Deseronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The smelting works owned by the Deseronto Iron company, were struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed.

MANY MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN SUIT

Demand Damages of Dominion for Cancellation of Yukon Claims

Dawson, Sept. 2.—The largest lawsuit ever filed in the Yukon, and perhaps in all Canada, was begun here yesterday, when A. D. Curtiss, manager of the Bonanza Creek Mining company, asked the government of Canada for \$17,000,000, for having cancelled the concession which had been granted to Matson & Doyle, and afterward sold to the mining company. In the complaint they claim that not only were they given title to the ground, but were also granted water rights which were afterward annulled by order of the minister of the interior.

It was necessary to secure the consent of the government before suit was begun, which was filed in the exchequer court. The company claimed that by cancelling the concession some of the claims lapsed to individuals who took out great sums of money, the ground being exceedingly rich. Afterward A. N. C. Treadgold was granted a concession which also took in all lapsing claims that were formerly held by the company. This, cancelling the one concession and giving the same rights to another, gives the company the right to file suit. The company estimates the loss in what money was recovered by individual miners and companies who came into possession of the ground after the concession was cancelled.

The Bonanza Creek Gold Mining company has a big share in the history of mining in the Klondike. It was started as the Matson & Doyle concession, over which one of the bitterest fights waged for years in the Yukon resulted.

The Bonanza Creek Gold Mining company is now suing to recover. After the Treadgold concession was cancelled many of the claims which had been in both concessions were staked by individuals who either mined or sold them to the Yukon Goldfields company, the Guggenheim concern.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—John Donohue, steward on the Manuka, was nearly drowned this afternoon by falling from the C. P. R. wharf, at the same time striking his head against a pile. A fireman named John Brown jumped into the water and rescued the stunned man.

WHITE PHOSPHOROUS

House of Commons Considers Bill to Stop Its Use for Matches

London, Sept. 1.—A bill to prohibit the importation, sale and manufacture of matches containing white phosphorus, the cause of the terrible disease known as "phossy jaw," has been introduced into the House of Commons. This will bring Great Britain into line with France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland, which agreed to prohibit the use of white phosphorus at the Berne Labor Conference in 1906.

SHIPMENT OF BUTTER

Boxes of Straw and Kaolin to Be Used From Queensland

London, Sept. 2.—In future, butter will come from Queensland to the United Kingdom in boxes made of straw and kaolin. Hitherto butter-boxes have been made of pine, and the 3,000,000 boxes annually exported from Australia have cost the dairy industry about £200,000 a year, and threaten to drain the country of wood. One of the advantages of the new box will be its cheapness, and the fact that the materials for it can be grown in the paddock which supports the cow.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK

London, Sept. 1.—The returns for the Post Office Savings bank for 1907 show that the amount deposited during the year was £44,217,287, which, with interest and the amount brought forward from last year, made a total of £202,332,709. Repayments during the year amounted to £46,423,632, leaving a balance due to depositors of £157,909,076.

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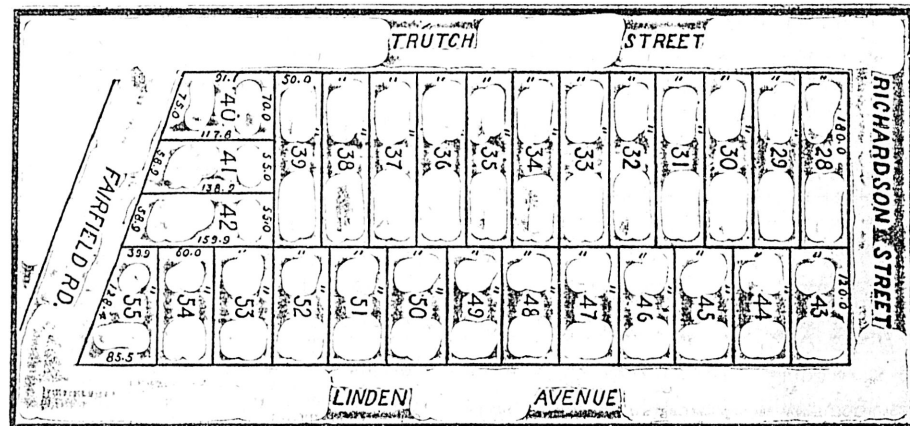
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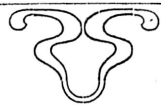
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FOR SALE—Well matched team of ponies mares; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. E. S. Andrews, 1237 Sunnyside, Craighill, Flower Road, a7

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS.—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street, Phone B, 206.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese Labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government Street, Phone A-1749, a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT.—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630, m3

SUPPLIED.—All kinds of Japanese labor quickly. 617 Herald street, phone 1620, a11

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR.—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street, Phone 23, s2

THE DEVERUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Rae St., Victoria B. C. Phone 479, a4

AN EXPERIENCED GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONER.—In town; subject English, French, German, music vocal and instrumental; an excellent needlewoman.

A COMPETENT housemaid requires post; town; references.

AN ENGLISH WOMAN requires housecleaning, quick and thorough in work. Home, 1244, Thursday, s2

WANTED—Mother's help (country). WANTED—Experienced general maid, s2

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—English setter dog; broken to hunt. Apply D. L. Kelly, 1703 Lillian Road, Foul Bay, s3

500 CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL shares at 55 cents. Offer open until 12 o'clock, Thursday. Delivery guaranteed. Apply 661, Colanist office, s3

FOR SALE.—Three Cyprus incubators, large size and in good condition; also a quantity of wire netting for poultry inclosures. For particulars apply, E. Ewerby, Secretary P. R. J. Hamilton, Board of Trade Building, s3

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENT. C. Clinch, 1001, Imperial Hotel, corner Douglas and View Sts., Room 5, s2

MILK CUSTOMERS WANTED for pure milk, James Bay district, leave orders with R. Cunningham, grocer, corner Oswego and Coburg streets, s1

TO RENT.—Stable, 338 Broughton St. s3

FOR SALE.—Hack team and harness, 1016 North Park, s3

ENGLISH SETTER DOG FOR SALE.—Twelve months old. Apply 632 Cormorant St. s2

BUILDING SOCIETY APPROPRIATION. of \$1,000, no interest, payable monthly instalments. Flint & Co. a30

MATERNITY VILLA.—Home in confinement, trained nurses; advice in all female and infants' diseases. Terms reasonable. Miss Alice V. Rickart, (business Manager, 461 St. John street, (take Beacon Hill car), Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.—Nicely furnished room, ready for occupation; a snap for a gentleman; will sell at sacrifice. Apply Box 590, Colanist, a30

BICYCLE BARGAINS.—Call and see our clearing sale snaps in new and second-hand bicycles. Plimley's, 813 Government St. s1

NOTICE.—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell corner lot in four foot lengths and take saving machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Glick, 2622 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149, a30

FOR SALE.—1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil shares, 75 cents per share. Apply 723 Johnson St. a30

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL.—1,000 shares at 55c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building, a30

FRENCH TEACHER.—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 338 Kahn St. s2

WE BEG to inform the public that we have brought out Mon Yee Lee, Chin Yip, Prop. of Colwood, including wagon, horse, etc. Deal will take place on Sept. 5th. Quan On Co., Cormorant St. Lee Yuen Tong, a23

FOR SALE.—Millwood, 33; cordwood, 1st quality, \$5.50 a cord, 2nd quality, \$4.50. J. G. Hull, 2504 Bridge Street, Phone 124, a28

FOR SALE.—10 Pacific Whaling Co. preference stock. Apply Box 595 Colanist, a26

FOR SALE.—Or exchange for real estate, a Rover automobile in good condition. For particulars apply, B. S. Hickman, 167 Government St. a26

HANBURY'S "Mother's Bread," ask your grocer for it, a25

HANBURY'S "Mother's Bread," a high class family bread, a25

SHACKS, COTTAGES.—Contracts wanted to build, from \$150 to \$1,500 town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colanist, a18

FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. Vital, late of Paris. 1248 Grant St. a13

W. YERILL, contractor and scavenger. Head St., Victoria, B. C. Leave orders with J. Renouf, Grocer, telephone 191, a11

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day, a8

NURSE.—Miss Kate Smith, English, trained, certificated maternity nurse. 226 John Street, Rock Bay, Victoria, Phone A1792, a5

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. j17

NOTICE.—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 81 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE.—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor & Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood. It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Taylor & Co., Ltd., 2116 Government St., Phone No. 923, m4

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department. j22

ADVERTISING WORLD. Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months trial.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WANTED—Bay mare or gelding, weight about 1,200 lbs., also good farm hand used to horses. P.O. Box 486, s1

WANTED—To purchase, small second-hand boat, skiff or canoe; cheap for cash. 481, Colanist, a25

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street, a8

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GOOD HOME and board to school girl in return for light services. Apply 648, Colanist, s3

WANTED.—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. A. Aaronson, 1315 Government St. a29

WANTED.—Two ladies to share in expense of light housekeeping in comfortable furnished cottage convenient to business centre. Apply Box 472, Colanist, a25

WANTED.—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and managing our goods to home in pleasant and convenient part of city. Apply Box 465, Colanist, a23

WANTED—MALE HELP.
WANTED—A youth to work in a grocery store. One with some experience preferred. Apply Windsor Grocery Company, Government St. s2

JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER required. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple building, Fort St. s2

MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods to home in pleasant and convenient places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$85 per month and expenses. \$1 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED.—An interview with a good salesman of insurance or stocks; must have had considerable experience. 575 Colanist office, a30

WANTED.—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto, j17

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
MOTHER and daughter, English, wish to undertake work and management of house; good references. 655, Colanist, s3

WANTED.—By young English lady, position as companion help, willing, energetic and musical. 656, Colanist, s3

A JAPANESE educated woman seeks situation as general house work and plain cook in small family. Apply 1310 Douglas St. s2

SITUATION wanted by stenographer—Competent, experienced, references. Apply Box 581, Colanist, s2

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colanist, s1

ENGLISH LADY requires post as companion housekeeper to lady, invalid or otherwise. Would travel. 693 Colanist, s1

WANTED.—Post as governess, companion, housekeeper, English lady; competent teacher, practical, experienced, housekeeper; understands poultry, dairy work, etc. 653, Colanist, a29

WANTED.—Situation as general maid by English woman, age 33. Letters only to C. Oliver, 660 Beacon St. a27

WANTED.—Dressmaking and children's clothes. 854 Kane, a27

WANTED.—Dressmaking daily; experienced, competent, stylish, \$1.50. Apply Box 57, Colanist, a29

WANTED.—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. Apply Box 562, Colanist, a29

WANTED.—By Englishwoman; position as governess to young children or that of responsible help in good family. Box 276, Colanist, a14

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
EXPERIENCED GARDENER seeks position immediately. Box 633, Colanist, s2

COACHMAN wants situation, highly recommended. G. L. Box 630 Colanist, s2

FRENCH TEACHER.—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 338 Kahn St. s2

YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie, a5

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO LET—Eight-roomed furnished house. Apply V. Jacobsen, Head St. s3

TO LET—Four-roomed cottage, partly furnished. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 1092 Broad St. s2

TO LET—Furnished five roomed cottage. Apply Deville & Sons, Hillside Avenue, s1

TO RENT—An island ranch, Comox district, 10 acres cleared, orchard 150 trees, telephone service and every convenience. Apply R. H. care A. E. Plante, Ltd., Nanaimo.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, country. Cosy Corner Tea Room, s1

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Close to town—\$30.00 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building, a30

TO RENT—7 roomed modern house, apply 1610 Fernwood road, near Pandora, a30

TO LET—Comfortably furnished house; modern conveniences. 2631 First St. a29

TO LET—Nicely furnished four-roomed house, modern; rent \$25; 1175 Yates St. a21

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Board & Clark, 614 Trousance Ave. a6

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. H. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m16

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND.
FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or will exchange for real estate. Apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a26

FOR SALE—At once, office fixtures, including excellent new roll top desk. Chas. Wilson, Room 7, Adelphi Block, a29

FOR SALE.—Some new up-to-date Bugatti second-hand Delivery Waggon, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher, a29

WANTED—TO RENT.
WANTED—Furnished cottage of 6 or 7 rooms; also unfurnished; rent must be reasonable. Full particulars to Box 547, Colanist, s1

WANTED—To rent, cottage or three roomed house, lot 50 x 150, facing two streets, only land for sale between Keenleys and mill. Flint & Co. a30

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. a8

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen, if required. 328 Michigan street, James Bay, s3

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room in quiet house, with or without board. Phone 1399, 1217 Whittaker street, s2

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms, every convenience; close in. Terms, etc., at 1190 Fort St. a30

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; piano and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. a30

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; new house, close in. 957 Mears street, a30

TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, phone and kitchen, private, quiet car. 1621 Quadra street, phone A920, a30

TO LET—Two bedrooms for single gentlemen, use of sitting rooms, library, bath room, on car line. 566, Colanist, a29

TO LET—Comfortable furnished apartments, use of kitchen, or cooking and double room, suitable for car. Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave., (one door past Vancouver St.) Phone A-1400, a29

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms with breakfast if desired, close in. 1917 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400, a29

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 429 Michigan, a29

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 945 Fort St. Phone B-1243, a25

TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1614, a23

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road, a21

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen, and double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1113, a13

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements. Including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Ravens House).

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St. s1

TO RENT—Suite of complete housekeeping rooms in nice locality, new house, modern improvements. Apply 1175 Yates St. No children, a30

TO LET—Furnished, two or three housekeeping rooms, suit lady and gentleman. 1903 Quadra street, Phone 259, a30

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1129 Vancouver Street, a27

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 339 King-ston St. a29

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, suitable for car. 453 Belleville St., James Bay, a16

TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Pandora street, a9

TO LET—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passed door. Apply 609 Gorge Road, near fountain, a6

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Japanese purse containing money and unpaid bill. 17 Michigan St. s3

LOST—On Tuesday evening, brooch, shape of beetle. Finder leave at Campbell's Drug Store, s3

LOST—On Saturday last, at the J.B.A.A. Regatta, a small valve. Finder will please return to 652 Colanist, s9

STRAYED—On Monday night, from Richmond Road, bay pony mare, half Shetland. Finder please communicate with owner, 1307 Oak Bay Avenue. Any one harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted, s2

FOUND—Gold locket, containing two photos. 453 Parry St. s2

LOST—A canary, between Douglas and Toronto streets, last seen in Bishop Criddle's grounds. Return 325 Douglas St. s2

LOST—Gold Elgin Watch with locket to, initials F. A. C. Reward at Cane's Grocery, s1

LOST—Wedding ring, Seersby, near trees, telephone service and every convenience. Apply R. H. care A. E. Plante, Ltd., Nanaimo, s1

LOST—Heavily blue-ticked English setter bitch, on Colwood road, answers to name of Royal Flush. Reward, L. Goodacre & Sons, a29

LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 55 Fort street, or reach and return. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted, a16

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—Nice modern 6-room house on Grant St. Price reasonable. Apply to owner. Address M. A. S., Box 453, Victoria, P. O. s3

TWENTY ACRES on Somers Lake one mile from Duncan, majority cultivated; fine house with furnace, outbuildings, water laid on, good duck pond, fishing; easy terms. Box 8, Duncan, s1

FOR SALE—750 acres of finest agricultural land on Graham Island, head of Massett inlet, opposite Prince Rupert; would exchange for house and lot in desirable part of city. Address 1039 Pandora, s2

FOR SALE—Two large sections on Saanich Arm, reasonable price for immediate sale. For particulars write P. O. Box 138, Victoria, B. C. s3

RENDALL ST., James Bay—5 room house, \$1,200; car—terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building, a30

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.—For sale, on railway side of lake, 3 lots, 98 x 500, \$250 to \$300; only land for sale between Keenleys and mill. Flint & Co. a30

RICHMOND AVE.—Large lot, \$325; a good buy. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building, a30

FOR SALE—Victoria West, 6 room 1 1/2 story house, lot 50 x 150, facing two streets, only \$1,200. Flint & Co. a30

FOR SALE—Lot on Linden Ave., \$375. Apply P. O. 668, a29

FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district, fine well, orchard, workshop, barn, 2 car lines. A bargain, \$2,500, \$500 cash, balance on suit. Apply Owner, Colanist, Box 512, a29

BOARD AND ROOM.

WANTED—Board and lodging with private family by man and wife; central location preferred. Apply Box 639, Colanist, s2

ROOM AND BOARD.—The new boarding house, 926 Fort St. s2

ROOM AND BOARD.—First-class accommodation for one or two gentlemen, central location, excellent cuisine, smoke room. Terms moderate. P.O. Box 45, Victoria, B.C. a14

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—Cheap, a good paying retail business. Address Box 660, Colanist office, s2

TO LET—Part of a store, corner of Fort and Broad streets, suitable for office; good show window. Box 634, Colanist, s2

TO LET—Corner store, rent \$25. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 1092 Broad St. s2

PERSONAL.
URGENT—Will Foster Shaw who left Stratham Hill, London, send his address to E. S. Cue, Colanist Office, Victoria, B. C. s2

LEE & FRASER
9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MODERN BUNGALOW. Beacon Hill Park, for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST. 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.

ADELAIDE ST. large lot near water and new car line, only \$375, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST. lots for \$375 each.

MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. Limited, 1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and one acre of land, close to city, \$3,350.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ACRES of choice fruit land, close in, \$1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.

J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.
50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE.—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS.—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS.—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT.—Large wharf at foot of Douglas street, rent \$120 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES.—On Colquhoun river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.
Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 26th. Address: St. Ann's School, St. Ann's School, Qualicum, B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood, and other goods and chattels, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo, s1

NOTICE.
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Municipal Notice.
PUMPING MACHINERY.
Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:
(a) Supply and installation of electrically operated pumping equipment.
(b) A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenderer will duly sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.
WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, August 22, 1908.

ALBERNI FARM FOR SALE.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. of the 9th of September, 1908, for the purchase of the following described property. Lot 39, township 1, range 1, in the district of Alberni, containing 160 acres more or less. On this property is a house and barn; 80 acres of land cleared.

MARSHALL BRAY, Official Administrator, Estate of Hector McKinnell, deceased. Nanaimo, 24th of August, 1908.

THE ATTENTION OF THE LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 42, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainland, between the mouth of the Skeena River and Johnstone Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Great Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Rismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.

WANTS PLAYERS TO BOLSTER UP TEAM

Manager Vancouver Baseball Nine After New Men For Concluding Series

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—With the finish of the Northwestern League season only a month away and the pennant race lightening up, Manager R. A. Dickson, of the Vancouver club, is casting about for players to bolster up the team for the windup. Just now the Beavers are leading the league by a nice margin, but they have four hard weeks of baseball ahead of them, and as it is the boy leader's one desire in life right now to land this pennant and signalize his first year in professional baseball, he figures on strengthening the team. He thinks he can win the pennant with the men he has, but he is anxious to clinch it.

When Russ Hall was here last week with his Butte team, Manager Dickson discussed a proposed deal with him whereby Vancouver would get Centre-fielder Swain and Infielder Cartwright, Hall is not anxious to let them go, but he has consented to the terms named by Manager Dickson. These were for a trade and the payment of the draft price for both of these men, which would amount in all to \$1,000. The only stickler in the way was the fact that Hall was uncertain as to whether any other leagues were after the men. In case the men were drafted Dickson would get his money back but would lose the players he traded for the pair for the services of the two players during the remainder of the season. The boy leader is now figuring out whether the move would be a wise one under the circumstances.

It all depends, however, on the result of this series with Aberdeen. If the Beavers hold up their end and carry a big percentage of the games the Vancouver team will probably go through the remainder of the season unchanged. In case, however, the slump which has pushed the team down the percentage ladder so rapidly during the last month continues, it is altogether probable that the deal will be consummated. With the two players named, the Vancouver team the Beavers would simply walk through the other clubs in their remaining games.

VICTORIA RUGBY UNION ORGANIZED

Players Decide on Local Football Series—Many Strangers Enlist

A large, representative, and enthusiastic gathering of Rugby football players took place at the Driford hotel last evening. The object of the meeting was to discuss arrangements for the ensuing season and the net outcome was the formation of a local union, with which any organization boasting of fifteen is entitled to become actively identified thus entering into a contest for the local championship; the election of officers, and the unanimous decision that no stone should be left unturned in the effort to win the McKeech cup in Victoria this season.

Much New Blood

Those present included, besides the familiar faces of Rugby football in the past, a number of strangers from various points who are anxious to get into the game and have pledged themselves to assist, to the best of their endeavor, in the formation of an aggregation strong enough to cope successfully with the present champions—Vancouver. Among these were L. C. Rattray, L. Graham, E. L. Davies, W. S. Graham, T. G. Target and A. J. Patton. All entered into the debates on different points with live interest, and it is anticipated they will prove valuable acquisitions. Moreover, they were able to submit the names of other players who would be willing to render their assistance. The latter, it was decided, would be publicly requested to submit their names to the secretary, W. H. Spaulding, at the earliest possible date. Others in attendance were J. H. Gillespie, R. Monteith, W. Newcombe, P. A. Jones, A. White, B. Johnson, Leo Sweeney, A. Jeffs George Jay and W. C. Moresby.

Union Formed

The chair was occupied by the manager Mr. Moresby, and the transaction of the usual preliminaries, the advisability of forming a union, on the same lines as that of Vancouver, was introduced. It was pointed out that such an institution was necessary in order that the enthusiasm might be sustained throughout and to give the players opportunities to keep in thorough practice throughout the season. Such an organization, it was asserted, would be entered by the J. B. A. A. and a Victoria team. It was possible that other athletic bodies would find themselves in a position to put up fifteen to compete for the civic championship. The drafting of a series of the kind would serve to stimulate the interest and from the best of the club, be chosen a representative team, to meet Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster (if the latter city entered for the senior provincial honors). The proposal met with general favor and, when it was put in the form of a resolution, it carried unanimously.

Officers Elected

The election of officers then was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, George Jay; vice-presidents, George Gillespie, A. T. Gogard, J. C. Barnack, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, D. J. O'Sullivan, H. Cunningham, J. E. Miller; captain, P. A. Sparks; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Spaulding; manager, W. C. Moresby; delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby union, J. H. Gillespie and P. A. Sparks; selection committee, Messrs. Sparks, Barnack, Moresby; delegates to the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Park association, Messrs. Moresby, Gillespie and Spaulding.

Important Duties

It was pointed out that the duty of the selection committee, the personnel of which is given above, would be to choose a fifteen from those competing in the city league to play for the senior trophy. This, it was generally thought, was one of the most delicate and important matters. It necessitated attendance at every match and a perfect understanding of the line

points of the game. It was agreed that it would be unwise to have such a body formed from representatives of the various clubs because misunderstandings and disagreeable trouble might result. With the committee formed by the Victoria teams captain and two non-playing Rugby football enthusiasts it was believed that the possibility of such an occurrence was remote indeed and moreover, that the best balanced aggregation would be obtained whenever Victoria was called on to enter the field in a struggle on which depended the championship or the possession of the McKeech cup.

The initial practice, it was decided, will be held at Oak Bay on Labor day. Many promised to take part, it being the consensus of opinion that it was imperative that there should be an early start if a real fight for the British Columbia's premier position was contemplated.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Albions have received a challenge from the Seattle cricket eleven for a game to take place on the 5th inst. There has been no decision rendered as yet but it is scarcely likely that the deft will be taken up at such short notice.

Brook Vale and Orie Finch feel bad

to think that their work of the past few weeks, in training for the proposed Vancouver meet, has been for naught, inasmuch as the events have been called off. They shouldn't be disappointed. Their opportunity of meeting the Vancouver athletes will come and, perhaps, they won't have to wait as long as they expect.



The Four Musical Hodge at the Pantages Theatre

PROGRESS OF SHOOT AT OTTAWA RANGES

Several British Columbia Rifle-men Figured Among Top Scorers

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—The third day's shooting of D. R. A. opened with splendid weather, with only semblance of wind. The first match under these conditions was the Harold L. Borden, in which conditions do not allow any extraneous aids to the rifle, range six hundred yards, seven shots each. There was considerable talk around camp as to result of last night's competitors meeting, in which the Mortimer position was thrashed out. Capt. Crowe, of Guelph, said that the position was unfavorable and unsportsmanlike, but Lieut. Mortimer explained that the position taken by him was perfectly fair and tenable. The butt of his rifle did not touch the ground and the position could be obtained by any rifleman.

A protest in the Harold Borden match resulted from delay in shooting. The conditional winners include J. P. Fox, of Alberta, B. A., with possible securing a prize of \$17.67.

With the conclusion of the 600 yard range firing in the shoot yesterday afternoon in the Governor-General match, there was a good deal of activity displayed in figuring up aggregates. The 500 and 200 yard ranges will complete the aggregate. The 500 range shooting took place today and the 200 is to be held tomorrow.

With one range (600) ranges in the aggregate include Capt. W. H. Forrest, of Vancouver, 228; Sgt. Richardson, Victoria, 227; Sgt. Martin, Calgary, 221; Capt. MacInnes, Edmonton, 219. The highest aggregate score is 230, made by Capt. Crowe, of Guelph.

Four British Columbia men got prize money in the Harold L. Borden match. They were Sgt. Caven 5th, C.G.A., with 21, who won \$5, and Staff Sgt. Richardson, 5th, C.G.A., Col. Sgt. Chapman, 6th, D.C.O.R., and Capt. Hart-McGill, 6th, D.C.O.R., who each won \$4. Their score was 30.

The four winners were: 5th, Capt. W. Pearson, Edmonton; 6th, Sgt. Martin, Calgary; 7th, Sgt. A. Alloway, Alberta; 8th, G. A. Reid, Alberta R. A., 31, and Sgt. Brown, Edmonton, 30, \$4 each.

The 13th team, Hamilton, won the team match, and 48th Highlanders, Toronto, were second.

Labor Day will witness the last local cricket match of the season. The Garrison and Albion teams will play an all-day match at Work Point. Both elevens have three victories to their credit and are anxious to obtain the leading contest. A smoker will be held in the evening.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.

At Vancouver—Vancouver, 4; Aberdeen, 3.

At Seattle—Seattle, 0; Spokane, 3.

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 3; Butte, 0.

National.

Victories by Pittsburgh and Chicago yesterday, while New York was forced to remain idle owing to wet grounds in Boston, brought two rivals of the present leaders up close together in the position. This morning Pittsburgh, eight points ahead of Chicago, is but four points behind New York. Meanwhile the observant baseball enthusiasts are keeping an eye on Philadelphia, which is winning with considerable steadiness, while the three leading clubs are meeting successive reverses and not increasing their percentages appreciably. Should the Philadelphia team, which won a sensational seven-inning game from Brooklyn yesterday, keep up its good work, it bids fair to become a factor to be considered in the race for the National league. It is now with a percentage of .548, but four even games behind Chicago. This morning the standing of the three leading clubs is as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	71	45	.612
Pittsburgh.....	73	47	.608
Chicago.....	72	48	.600

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 8.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 0.

At Philadelphia—(17 Innings): Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

American.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 2.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 3.

At New York—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 4.

Eastern.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; Providence, 2.

"CALL MONEY" A DRUG ON NEW YORK MARKET

It Prevents Realizing Sales, Though Stocks Still at High Level

New York, Sept. 2.—The tone of the speculation in stocks today showed a degree of mistrust and hesitation, the feeling being based on the heights to which prices have been carried already. The lesson of the recent punishment administered to the bears is too fresh in their minds yet to have lost its intimidatory effect. In consequence of the usual seasonal demand from the interior for funds is the subject of growing remark. Money is abundant, and the pressure of funds for investment is perfectly logic. Then with prices of stocks at a level to induce realizing sales, the difficulty of finding other profitable employment for funds deters holders from selling. Money on call is almost a drug on the market and the scanty supplies of desirable commercial paper are eagerly sought for investment.

Bonds were irregular. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 2.—The list was firm up to noon but later displayed a reactionary tendency with the metal issues, particularly Smelters, under heavy pressure. The market was not so active for the break after noon but limited public buying. The results of yesterday's election in Maine and Vermont were regarded as favorable, but some apprehension is still displayed in regard to future political developments. Copper metal prices were reduced 1/2 cents per pound which induced selling of the copper issues and reports as to the price in the nature of improvement in the industrial situation hardly seem to warrant the expectation at this time, of higher prices for securities. It is said that Smelters just about earned its dividend, causing considerable selling around the room and broke the market.

	High.	Low.	Mid.
Amal. Copper.....	81 1/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Am. Can. Fdy.....	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil.....	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
American Can.....	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Amer. Loco.....	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Amer. Smelt.....	99 1/4	95 1/4	96 1/4
Amer. Sugar.....	135 1/4	132 1/4	133 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	120 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
Anaconda Co.....	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Amer. Woolen.....	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Atchafalca.....	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Atchafalca.....	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Bull. and Ont.....	97 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
do pf.....	84	84	84
Brooklyn R. T.....	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Canadian Pacific.....	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Cent. Leather.....	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
do pf.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Chl. and G. W.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Chl. M. and S. P.....	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Chl. and N. W.....	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Ches. and Ohio.....	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Colo. F. and I.....	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Colo. Southern.....	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
do 28 pf.....	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
do 18 pf.....	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Corn Products.....	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
do pf.....	78	78	78
Del. and Hudson.....	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
D. and G. W.....	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
do pf.....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
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do 18 pf.....	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Illinois Cent.....	113 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
Inter-Met.....	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
do pf.....	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
Lou. and Nash.....	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Monahan R. Y.....	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Mexican Cent.....	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
M. K. and T.....	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
do pf.....	63	63	63
Missouri Pac.....	58 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
National Bk.....	80 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
M. S. P. S. M.....	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
do pf.....	147	147	147
Mackay.....	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Newhouse.....	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Pacific Coast.....	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
N. Y. Central.....	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
N. Y. and W.....	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Norfolk.....	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
do pf.....	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
North American.....	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Northern Pac.....	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Pennington.....	125 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
Peoples Gas.....	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Pre. Steel Car.....	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
do pf.....	129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
Reading.....	129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
do 18 pf.....	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
Rep. Iron and S.....	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
do pf.....	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Rock Island.....	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
do pf.....	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
S. L. and S. F. 2s.....	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
do 18 pf.....	45	45	45
Southern Pac.....	109 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4
do pf.....	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Southern Ry.....	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
do pf.....	51	50	50
Tenn. C. and I.....	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Texas.....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
T. S. L. and W.....	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
do pf.....	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Union Pacific.....	165 1/4	163 1/4	164 1/4
U. S. Steel.....	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
do 18 pf.....	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
U. S. Steel Co.....	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
do pf.....	111 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Wabash.....	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Western Union.....	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Windsor Cent.....	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
do pf.....	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Dist. Sec.....	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Fed. Steel.....	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Gen. S. and O.....	138 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
Virginia Chem.....	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
do pf.....	109	109	109
Ind. Pac.....	10	10	10
Westinghouse.....	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
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MEN'S ELASTIC RIB COTTON COMBINATION SUITS, natural, blue, pink, cream and white, all sizes, most comfortable to wear. Reg. \$1.50. Special the suit **75c**

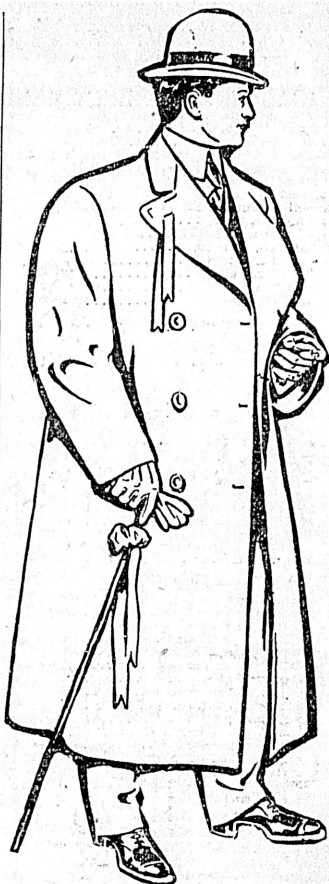
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Have you got to buy a new overcoat this fall? Or perhaps it's a raincoat that would suit you best? Well, here's a good chance to buy something just out of the cases and most attractively priced. One of our buyers at present in the East sent this lot along to us. It is a little too large in quantity, we think, therefore to insure a quick sale we have marked them very close to cost. The lot comprises new styles in Cravenette Raincoats, Waterproof Tweed Raincoats and Irish Frieze Overcoats. All these garments are the very newest styles and have all the latest ideas as to cut and finish, and are the productions of one of the best tailors. The range is most extensive, and no matter how particular you are in the matter of dress we feel sure that we can please you. Then again the price is very moderate when the quality is considered, and this offering should meet with good response. Remember this is not a sale of old styles at reduced prices, but a handsome lot of new garments sold at a very close price on account of the quantity being too large. On Sale Friday and Saturday at \$12.50 and **\$10.00**

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Every day sees additions to our already large range of fancy dress helps. Many of the very latest English and New York novelties are mentioned here, and we have many others that space does not permit us to mention.

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READY-TO-WEAR VEILS, a fine selection, large enough to please anybody. The prices ranging from 75c to **\$4.50**

AUTO VEILS, in crepe de chine, colors navy and brown, 2 yards long, 1 1/4 yards wide, good value at **\$3.75**

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Other New Novelties

SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE SCARFS, with fine printed ends, 2 1/2 yards long, 18 inches wide, at \$3.50 and **\$2.50**

STOCK COLLARS, in fancy lace, chiffon and applique in nice soft shades of blue, pink, heliotrope and Nile, at, each, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to **\$3.50**

FANCY JABOTS, in pleated chiffon with fancy edge in black and white only, each \$1.00 and **75c**

FANCY LACE COLLARS, in guipure lace, beautiful qualities in white, cream and black. Special at **75c**

LACE COLLARS, in the Baby Irish design, very good quality and cream. Special at **\$1.00**

LACE SCARFS, with heavy guipure lace ends, very neat designs, 2 1/2 yards long. Special at **\$1.00**

Friday Sale of Muslin Robes

\$6.50 to \$8.75 Values for \$3.75

WHITE MUSLIN ROBES, beautifully embroidered on a fine quality of muslin, enough in each for a dress. When you see these you will say these are handsome and indeed well worth buying, even if you cannot use them until next year. Regular \$6.50 to \$8.75. Friday **\$3.75**

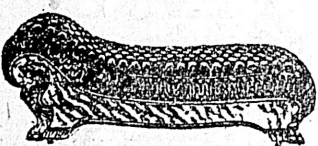
Friday Sale of Silks at 25c

Two good lines of silk will be offered for this price, either of which is worth twice the money now or any time.

TAMALINE SILKS, 20 inches wide, colors cardinal, sky, pink, brown, reseda, navy and myrtle. Regular 50c. Friday **25c**

BROCHE CHINA SILKS, 27 inches wide, in pink and white, and sky and white broche. Regular 50c. Friday **25c**

Upholstered Couches at \$6.90



A few good upholstered Couches on sale at this price Friday. These couches are splendidly upholstered in tapestry of good quality and attractive colorings and designs. They are our own make, (everybody knows there are none better), and are priced considerably under the regular values. On Friday special at **\$6.90**

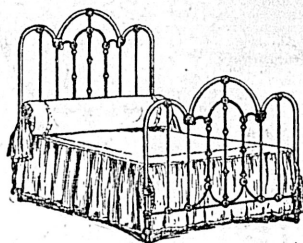
Women's New Blouses

The Fall Blouses are now coming in, the warm, comfortable kind for the chilly weather that will be here soon. Blouses made of fine soft flannels, of pretty figured delaines, of fancy and plain lustrous, of cashmere, of serges and other materials that help to make comfortable the uncomfortable season of the year. We have a good assortment now, and are adding to them every day. Two particularly good values opened yesterday, blouses that are really extra good for the money at \$2.50 and **\$1.75**

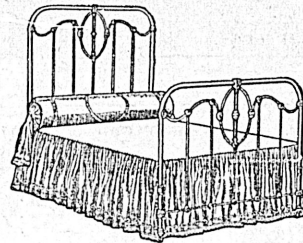
Something New for the Children

We have just opened a new lot of handsome Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes for Children and Misses. These comfortable and handsome articles are made on just the same lines that these garments are made for women. The material is a heavy, soft velour flannelette in very attractive patterns and good colorings, such as pink, blue and red, and are trimmed with straps and folds of satin and cashmere, the larger sizes having girdles, sizes from one year to sixteen years. Prices start at **\$2.00**

Friday Starts a Special Sale of Enamel Beds



We have a new lot of Enamel Bedsteads that we will place on sale Friday at prices that will mean a quick clearance. Some of these bedsteads are plain white enamel and some are brass trimmed, all are new fresh goods just opened, so that anything that is new in style or pattern will be found in this lot. The many good qualities of this style of bedstead are too well known to require any

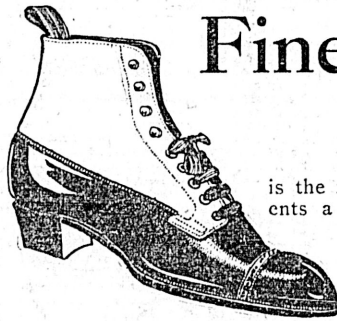


extended comment. No bedstead is so sanitary, none so clean and so easy to keep clean, and none so slightly and serviceable. In the assortment will be found eight different priced lines covering a good range of neat designs, and all are priced considerably under the regular figure. The special prices for Friday and while they last will range from \$13.75 to **\$2.90**

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We emphasize the fact that our new line of Quite Right Shoes For Men

is the most complete range of new footwear in town. This cut represents a most popular last.



The Tread Right

The most correct orthopedic last yet made. Unlike all other foot shape lasts, it possesses character and style, as well as an unusual amount of comfort. The workmanship is superb, the materials used are the best obtainable. The patent leather is genuine colt. The gun metal calf and vici kid are from selected chrome tanned skins. These leathers are soft and pliable, their wearing qualities unsurpassable. No man should buy his fall boots before seeing "Quite Rights," every pair guaranteed by David Spencer, Ltd.

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Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these stoves and ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

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The Soul of Croesus, by Stuart
My Lost Self, by Marchmont
The Late Tenant, by Holmes
The Pauper of Park Lane, by Le Quex
The Motor Pirate, by Pater-noster
Iron Lord, by Crockett
Saul of Tarsus, by Miller.
The White Cat, by Burgess
The Aristocrats, by Atherton

The Sea Wolf, by Jack London.
Diana's Destiny, by Garvice
The Count and Congressman, by Harrison
The Pioneer, by Bonner
Blindfolded, by Wallcot
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